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WATER AND SNOW.

Every Indication There Will be No Very High Water This Season.

Warm weather beyond the Cascades which preceded the present cool and showery term has had the effect of producing a very noticeable effect in the stage of water in the Columbia and Snake rivers. For several weeks past the volume of water in those large streams and also in the many tributaries has been slowly augmenting. At present the water in the lower Columbia is ten feet above the zero mark and here is a pretty strong current setting seaward. Back water has also in the many [illegible] ette and the cage here has nearly reached the ten foot mark on the gauge. Along the lower rivers there is no difficulty but the stage of water for heavily cargoed vessels the deepest draught and lights no longer have occasion to complain as the tardy action of Uncle Sam in improving the channel of our great highway to the ocean. Twenty-four feet of water can be found at the lowest stage of the tide on St Helen's bar. This depth with a constantly rising river is quite sufficient argument to silence the voice of the most captious criticism against the difficulties of reaching this port.

The influence of the elevated state of the temperature along the remote mountain ranges traversing the eastern sections of Oregon and Washington Territory and the still further removed regions of Idaho has commenced the annual task of dissolving the vast masses of snow and ice. Along these mountains so many water courses find their cradles that these wide and rugged regions are drained of their great watery stores and hence our annual June freshet in the swing process has commenced no cessation now be reasonably expected until the vast over supply finds its home in the Pacific. And this brings one to the consideration of the eccentricities of the climate, with reference to the quantities of snow which fall during the winter season.

From various indications it seems more than probable that there will be no very high water this year. One thing seems certain if reports are to be relied upon there has not been a heavy fall of snow in the mountains. On the contrary the total fall has been unusually light when all the circumstances are considered. Last winter was one of almost unprecented rigor for this country and mercury it will be vividly remembered with a gland shudder went wandering frequently toward the lower levels. Extreme cold weather it would seem is a most favorable condition for deep snow but if indications go for anything this somewhat paradoxical state of affairs exists. No such floods will prevail this is fortunately the case as have been recorded in past years. I think we shall have no high water to speak of" remarked an old pioneer pilot and steamboat man yesterday to a reporter at last," he added "if the reports we hear from east of the C[illegible]des are correct

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AMUSEMENTS.
NEW PARK THEATER.
One week commencing Monday May 7 matinee Saturday May 12 the representative American comedian
—ROLAND REED—
Assisted by the same sterling organization which shared his honors during his late phenomenal engagement in New York and San Francisco will present for the first time in Portland Wednesday nights, Thursday and Wednesday matinees, his latest New York success,
THE WOMAN HATER.
Of course you know I am not insane
Thursday and Friday nights, Monday's successful farcical comedy,
—HUMBUG.
Don't deny I see it in your eye. Saturday night, Monday's Saturday matinee and Saturday night, great comedy drama,
—CHEEK.
I'm a gentleman and don't care who knows it.
Incidental to each play Mr Reed will introduce new topical songs relating to the events of the week. Extra attraction of Ermine from the great N Y Casino success.

TABERNACLE.
Under the auspices of the
OREGON ALPINE CLUB,
Monday Evening, May 21
CHARLES DICKENS
—WILL READ—
David Copperfield and Barded vs. Pickwick.
Wednesday, May 23,
The Story of Little Dombey, and Bob Sawyer's Party.
Robert J Burdette will lecture under the auspices of the club June 8th and 9th.

GETTYSBURG CYCLORAMA.
The Great Battle Painting!
Admission 50c. Children 25c.
This unequaled exhibition is open from 10 A M to 10 P M. Under cover 3 blocks south of Morrison street, between 3rd and 4th.

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A GREAT HOUSE FALLS.

Assignment of the Old Firm of W. T. Coleman & Co.

LIABILITIES ABOUT TWO MILLIONS

With Assets That in Time Will Probably Yield Double That Sum—The Cause of the Suspension—Mr. Coleman's Statement.

SAN FRANCISCO May 7—The wholesale commission house of Wm T Coleman & Co made an assignment to-day to L L Baker and Louis Sloss, for the benefit of their creditors Frank S Johnson managing partner of the firm submitted a statement to the effect that the firm was unable to realize upon assets immediately and in view of pressing engagements in New York where the call upon them for money was urgent they decided to make an assignment in order to prevent dissipation of their property

Johnson places the assets of the firm at from four to four and a half million dollars and the liabilities at two million dollars The indebtedness in California with the exception of a number of small amounts is confined to four banks and two individuals Johnson further states that among the most valuable assets of the firm is the borax property, which is valued at two million, and that negotiations for the sale of which were in a fair way to be consummated when the announcement of the tariff bill placing borax on the free list tended to defeat efforts in that direction The firm feel confident that its resources are sufficient to more than meet all engagements

SAN FRANCISCO CREDITORS

The banks mentioned as creditors are the bank of California, bank of British Columbia Nevada bank and bank of British North America The firm is indebted to the bank of California to the amount of $100 000 of which $130 000 is secured It is estimated that the firm owes the bank of British Columbia $100 000 the Nevada bank $220 000 and the bank of British North America $100,000

It is stated that of the whole amount of Coleman & Company's indebtedness one-half is in this state, and the other half in the East the greater part of the latter being held by New England banks

The firm has been extending its business lately, and has acquired a great amount of real estate in counties adjoining the city

The assignments to-day were made both by the firm and Wm T Coleman

It is reported that the Nevada bank called in its loans some time ago and a failure to respond in full has probably been the cause of the collapse

AN OLD FIRM

The foundation of the firm of William T Coleman dates back to 1849 when Mr Coleman started a store in Placerville, this state The following year he removed to this city and since that time his house has taken a foremost place in the business interests of the coast The present members of the firm are W T Coleman Frank S Johnson Carlton C Coleman and Richard Delafield The house has agencies in Astoria Oregon New York, Chicago and London It also acts as agent for a large number of manufacturing and producing establishments, and for the principal salmon canneries on the Columbia, Fraser, Sacramento Skeena and Umpqua rivers, aside from several in Alaska The shipping departments as agent for several lines of clippers to and from Australia China and South America The business of the firm is said to amount to $15 000 000 per year

The firm deny that the failure was due in the least to outside speculation

MR. COLEMAN'S STATEMENT

The Causes of the Suspension—No One Will Lose a Dollar.

SAN FRANCISCO May 7—In an interview with Wm T Coleman to-night, he said "The suspension is due to a want of immediate available cash. I needed $300,000 to meet obligations in New York due within a few days and could not raise it without making promises and assuming obligations that I saw no probability of meeting You see all our money is out and no large amounts are due us nor will there be for several months.

"One of the principal factors in this calamity was our borax property in Southern California. We there invested about a million, and were on the eve of selling for two million, when the duty on that article was proposed to be removed by congress This prevented the sale of the property, the proceeds from which would have met all of our obligations."

"The difficulty assumed a serious phase last fall, when the Nevada bank troubles occurred Then we owed that institution about $300,000, and paid $100 000 The balance of $200,000 was well secured, but some one, on looking over the bank's accounts since it proposed to place its stock on the market, declared this unsafe Of course the rumor spread, precipitating the crash in New York."

"As matters stand, no one that we are indebted to need lose one dollar, even though our assets should not realize over fifty cents on the dollar of the estimated value of the assets. Should seventy five cents be realized there will be a handsome excess of resources, and with 100 cents on the dollar, which ought to be realized, the firm will come out with a large surplus No embarrassment will be felt by any business men in the state nor by the poor and needy. The entire indebtedness in California is comparatively small the bulk being in New York and eastern states

THE OREGON CAMPAIGN

Comment on the Interference by the Administration.

SAN FRANCISCO May 7—To-day's *Post* says, editorially "The determination of the administration to carry Oregon for the democracy at all hazards should rouse the republicans to make a stirring fight The Oregon election and President Cleveland's St Louis convention come off at the same time If he is nominated by acclamation, and he and his free-trade policy are indorsed by Oregon at the same time, the encouraging effect on the party would be evident. Oregon is a republican state but with all the strength of an unscrupulous administration machine assisting the democrats and a prohibition campaign weakening the republicans the free wool policy is expected to come out triumphant John P Irish has been to Oregon to arrange the game, at the president's request and now it is reported that his New York assistant, who hides an astute political intellect behind the double disguise of the name of Smith M Weed, is to take the management of the campaign Mr Irish's mission, it is true, did not meet the approval of all the democrats

Oregon should give no uncertain reply to the policy of the president who would strip the state of its flocks and extinguish one of its industries"

THE NEVADA BANK

Opinion General That Its Affairs Will be Wound up.

SAN FRANCISCO May 7—The general feeling on the street is that the affairs of the Nevada bank will now be wound up Messrs Fair and Mackay are more interested in mining matters than banking and as for Mr Flood his health is in such a precarious condition that retirement from active business is imperative. The failing off in mining business of late years to handle which the bank was originally created has also much to do with the decision of its incorporators

I C Bugelow, when asked this morning as to the latest developments in regard to the proposed reorganization of the Nevada bank, said it had finally been decided to close the subscription list and there is really nothing new to repeat. The full amount of stock offered had not been taken up and the future intentions of the present management had not yet been announced

EARLY MORNING FIRE

A Dangerous Blaze in the Heart of the Lumber District.

SAN FRANCISCO May 8.—Fire started at 2 o'clock this morning in the planing mill of E. A Knucard, near the city front, south of Market street. The flames rose rapidly, lighting a good portion of the business part of the city. In about twenty minutes a general alarm was turned in Prompt action probably saved a disastrous fire, as the planing mill was in the heart of the lumber district. Frank Bros' three-story brick carriage depository adjoined the mill, but was saved with little or no loss. The planing mill is an entire loss The machinery is supposed to be all burned The loss is estimated at $50,000.

Take the Northern Pacific Railroad, the shortest route for all points east. Office, No. 2 Washington street.

CALIFORNIA.

The Blood Horse Winners.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—A summary of the results of the recent Blood horse races at the Bay district track showed that J. B Haggin's stables had the largest number of winners, as also the greatest amount of money won Nine horses in all won and gross earnings in the shape of stakes purses and added money showed a total of $6515 or about forty per cent of the $16 040 won during the five days Senator Hearst's stable although furnishing only two starters appropriates $4 825 of the total amount won Sunnam the Derby winner is accredited with $4 750 of this amount Of the other sixteen winning stables none have reached four figures in the matter of earnings

A Shocking Discovery

SAN DIEGO May 7—The remains of a woman were found in the brush in Sweitzer cañon about three miles east of here this morning by Mr Grubnow, a dairyman The remains had been shockingly mutilated by coyotes In a satchel near by were several letters one addressed to Mrs Annie Cunningham care of Samuel John Erwin Fresno, Californian, postmarked Ireland A photograph of a woman about 45 years of age was also found believed to be that of deceased An empty box of Rough on Rats was found near the body, and one theory is that being unable to obtain employment, she became disconsolate and swallowed poison

Harding Expelled by the Pioneers.

SAN FRANCISCO May 7—Charles M Harding of San Francisco, who gained so much unenviable notoriety in Oregon in connection with "Pearl Page" by robbing a "hoosier" of a considerable sum of money was this evening expelled from the California Society of Pioneers, of which he was a member The rules were suspended and the marshall preferred charges against Harding alleging that he had been convicted of felony and had been sentenced to a five year term in the penitentiary

A Boy Killed

SAN FRANCISCO May 7—Louis Furor a 10-year old boy living just out of the city was killed this evening by a charge of bird shot fired at a cat by Joseph Miller, who works on the ranch The cat that Miller was after had crawled into a brush heap, and he was poking around after it The little boy came up to see what was going on, and got between Miller's shotgun and the cat just as Miller pulled the trigger The full charge struck the boy in the abdomen, tearing a horrible opening

A Tragedy Ends in a Comedy

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—George Blume was taken to the receiving hospital this afternoon, to have a self-inflicted wound in his throat and one in his left wrist sewed up He yelled vigorously while the wounds were being stitched, and as he left vowed he would never again attempt suicide, particularly if he had to be sewed up It did not hurt half as much "he said "to cut my throat as it did to have it sewed and I guess I'll struggle with life a little longer"

Senator Hearst's Racers

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—Senator Hearst's stable of race horses will start for the East to morrow The horses are not engaged in any of the western meetings, but will meet cracks of the turf in the meetings at Coney Island and Monmouth Sunnam is entered for the American Derby to be run at Chicago Gorgo is a candidate for the Coney Island Derby

A Denial by President Harris.

ST PAUL May 7—The *Pioneer Press* has from Helena, Montana an interview with President Harris of the Northern Pacific railroad in which he emphatically denies the statement that his road has an agreement with the Manitoba to make no improvement in Montana this year adding We will probably build a good deal in Montana this year

Judges Unable to Agree

SAN FRANCISCO May 7—Judge Sawyer in the United States circuit court to-day, announced that he and Judge Hoffman had been unable to agree upon the demurrer in the Benson case The points upon which the judges disagreed will be sent to the U S supreme court for jurisdiction

San Francisco Notes.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7—The ship T. F Oakes, which has been used by the Pacific Mail Company as a quarantine hulk was docked this morning, and her Chinese were discharged

The Canadian Company's steamer Abyssinnia is due this week

The Powers Murder Case.

SALINAS May 7—The case of J T Prewett charged with the murder of Dr A W Powers, near Hollister in 1886, was called before Judge J K Alender this morning, and the day was taken up in impanelling a jury The taking of testimony will commence to-morrow morning.

Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows.

SAN FRANCISCO May 7—The thirty-sixth annual session of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows of California will convene here to-morrow with grand lodge officers and representatives representing 340 lodges, with a membership of over 26,000 members

Ten Years and a Fine.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—John Johnson a sailor who was convicted of the murder of Captain Williams, on the ship Occidental, on the high seas some months ago, was sentenced to-day to imprisonment at the Folsom state prison for ten years, and a fine of $1000

The McDonald Divorce Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—The divorce case of R. H McDonald, Jr., against Clara Belle McDonald commenced in Judge Hunt's court this morning An order was made that the proceedings be conducted with closed doors

Murder Over a Woman

RIO VISTA Cal, May 7—To-day on Lone Tree island, near Collinsville, Valentine McDonald was shot and killed by John George a Greek The cause is supposed to have been jealously over a woman The latter was arrested

Hotel Burned.

COLTON, Cal, May 7—The Archibald house was destroyed by fire this morning Loss $8000 Partly insured A number of guests narrowly escaped with their lives

Shipping

SAN FRANCISCO May 7—Arrived—Steamer Walla Walla Seattle steamer Alki, Nanaimo Departure—Steamer San Pedro, San Pedro

Departure of the Spreckels

SAN FRANCISCO May 7—Claus Spreckels, wife and family, left here to-day for Philadelphia, where they will permanently reside,

Arrival of the Queen of the Pacific.

SAN FRANCISCO May 7—The steamer Queen of the Pacific arrived here to-day from Port Harford, in tow of tugs

Train Robbers Repulsed

ST LOUIS May 7—About a dozen tramps boarded a Chicago & Alton suburban train at Bridge Junction a short distance from the railway depot in East St Louis, between 11 and 12 o'clock this morning, and undertook to rob the passengers but the conductor rallied the crew and after something of a tussel ejected the ruffians and the train proceeded No property was secured by the tramps but the passengers were pretty badly scared Three of the loafers were subsequently arrested and locked up

For the World's Championship

CHICAGO May 7—A wrestling match for the world's championship between Evan Lewis "The Straugler," and Jack Wannap, champion of England, took place to-night. The terms were best three in five falls, points down and catch as-catch-can style The The American weighed 170 pounds, and the Britton twenty pounds more Only three bouts were necessary Lewis winning each and the championship Time, 8 minutes and 30 seconds 7 minutes and 1 minute Three thousand people were present.

The Board of Health Conference.

CINCINNATI May 7—The national conference of the state boards of health to-day appointed a committee to report to the states some uniform plan of quarantine Among the members of the committee is Dr Simpson of California Drs McCormick and Probst were re-elected president and secretary respectively Adjourned

Cape of Good Hope Wheat.

NEW YORK, May 7—J. W Nightingale exhibited at the New York produce exchange to-day samples of Cape of Good Hope wheat, which were taken from parcels on sale at London One sample represented wheat grown from No 1 Bluffs wheat, and another from Italian wheat, Both are of good quality.

NORTHWESTERN NEWS.

An Old Murder Mystery Solved at Helena.

CONFESSION OF A DYING WOMAN

A Benton County Youth of 16 Kills Another Boy Aged 18—Proceedings of the Supreme Court—Other Notes.

HELENA, Mont., May 7—In October 1879 John Denn a merchant of Helena was found murdered in the cellar of his store Three holes in his skull showed that the man had been killed with a hammer or hatchet How the murder was committed and all matters connected with it have remained a mystery although detectives and officers worked on the case for nearly a year afterwards Several persons were arrested, but all were acquitted

Last week Mrs M A Eckert a woman who has lived in Helena for eighteen years died and on her death bed she confessed to her nurse that she was the person who had killed John Denn The nurse made the confession public to-night

Mrs Eckert was a shrewd business woman When she left her husband and friends in Indiana and came to Helena she opened a photograph gallery and made money which she invested in real estate so that at the time of her death she had an income of $400 a month The rear corner of her gallery abutted against the building in which Denn was murdered but of all the persons suspected Mrs Eckert was not among the number

According to the story of (Mrs Holmes) her nurse Mrs Eckert a few nights before her death said she had a secret which she must confide Mrs Eckert first made her nurse swear secrecy in case of her recovery and then said "I killed John Denn" She said that she went in the night to Denn's back door He was accustomed to sleep over the store She took a bottle along to get some whiskey, although Denn was properly a grocery man They went down in the cellar to get the liquor, and when he was stooped over, she hit him on the back of the head with a hatchet which she had concealed in her dress She got all the money she could find in the safe, and then returned to her house

She said the horrible phantoms and the torture of mind of the event forced her into a confession before she died

Mrs Eckert's remains were interred at Bloomington, Indiana, yesterday

A YOUTHFUL HOMICIDE

A Benton County Boy Aged 16 Stabs a Youth of 18.

YAQUINA, May 7—A deplorable stabbing affray took place Sunday evening about 4 o'clock on the railroad track, at mill No 4 about five miles above here resulting in the death of Elmer Wright aged 18 son of A W Wright living on Pool's slough The deed was committed by Henry Miller, aged 16 son of Jack Miller, living across the river at mill No 4.

It appears they had some trouble last Sunday a week ago and after being dismissed from Sunday school yesterday young Miller overtook Wright who was on his way home and asked him if he wanted to finish that fight.

Wright said "Do you want to fight?"

Miller replied "Yes you d——d coward Whereupon Wright struck at Miller who ran his left hand into his pocket producing a knife and stabbing Wright in the left breast killing him almost instantly

The weapon used was a case knife, which had been ground down to represent a dagger the blade being about five inches long which entered the breast immediately under the collar bone about three inches to the left of the median line of the body ranging slightly downward and outward penetrating through to the shoulder blade with the result as above stated

Dr Bushnell accompanied by Thomas Russell J P and Thomas Bohannon constable went to the scene of the affray and impaneled a jury, who, after taking the testimony in the case, returned a verdict to the effect that deceased came to his death from a wound inflicted with a knife in the hands of Henry Miller, and charging him with willful murder Miller is under arrest

FROM SEATTLE.

Inquiring for a Missing Man—The G. A. R—Railroad Construction.

SEATTLE, W T May 7—The police here have received a letter from Vancouver, W T inquiring for Carl Boergard, who came to the coast from Anoka, Minnesota He went to Oysterville from Vancouver last September later thence to Montesano, and then to Seattle. He wrote to friends in Vancouver that he had made some money by bringing a band of horses from Spokane Since then nothing has been heard from him He left a trunk containing valuables on a Portland wharf, and another trunk of clothes Fears are expressed that he has met with foul play

G A R APPOINTMENTS

Gen J W Sprague commander of the department of Washington and Alaska, G A R has announced the following staff appointments Assistant adjutant-general, H T Garretson, Tacoma, assistant quarter master general J A C McCoy, Tacoma, chief inspector, S F Sahm, Tacoma judge advocate Richard Osborn Seattle, chief mustering officer, N Oakley, Seattle The council of administration elected at the encampment, is composed as follows A P Curry Spokane Falls, W A Inman, Colfax M M Holmes, Seattle, A Elorah, Seattle, R G O'Brien, Olympia

RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION

Paul Mohr, chief engineer of the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern railroad, stated this evening that contracts for the entire line of road to Spokane Falls will be let within two weeks He also said that forty miles of the West Coast road, from the Snohomish river to the crossing of the Skagit river, will be let within three weeks This will include a bridge over the Snohomish river and will extend the road to a distance of seventy miles from Seattle

FROM SALEM

Supreme Court Proceedings—An Insane Man's Wild Leap

SALEM Or May 7—In the supreme court to day in the case of A Bush appellant vs A Giesy respondent, appeal from Marion county a motion to dismiss appeal was allowed The opinion of Strahan J, will be found interesting as regulating the manner of taking appeals to the supreme court Following is the syllabus

First—By sec 541 of the code, this appellant is required to file with the clerk of the appellate court, the transcript of the cause by the second day of the next regular term of said court after the appeal is perfected

Second—When the notice of appeal was served on the third day of January, 1888, and the undertaking filed on the twelfth day of the said month of January, the adverse party had five days after the filing of the undertaking in which to object to the sufficiency of the sureties in the undertaking No such such exceptions having been filed the appeal is to be deemed perfected on the eighteenth day of said month of January

Third—By subdivision 3 sec 641, the court or judge thereof may upon notice to respondent enlarge the time for filing the transcript.

Fourth—By section 524 of the code when notice of a motion is necessary it must be served ten days before the time appointed for the hearing unless the court or judge prescribe a shorter time by an order indorsed on the motion.

Fifth—Notice of a motion is not necessary except when this code requires it, or when directed by a court or judge in pursuance thereof

Sixth—When the appellant, on the second day of his term of court, took an ex parte order without notice enlarging the time to file transcript, subject to legal objections, the time for the filing of the transcript was not thereby enlarged

Seventh—Orders to enlarge the time for filing transcript when taken ex parte and without notice, will be disregarded when the attention of the court is called to the matter, and the appeal will be dismissed.

John Paulson, et al, respondents vs city of Portland et al appellants appeal from Multnomah county A H Tanner and W H Adams attorneys for appellants Geo H Williams and S B Linthicum attorneys for respondent

A CRAZY MAN'S WILD LEAP.

John J Harkins, an insane man, while being brought up from Portland on the evening's train by Deputy White, threw himself headfirst through a window of the car, while the train was running at the rate of thirty-five miles per hour, near Hubbard. The train was immediately stopped, and the deputy found Harkins lying on some rocks groaning and evidently badly hurt He was brought on to Salem and left in care of the asylum authorities He will probably pull through all right.

A dispatch was received in this city to night, stating that Charles Swegle, a well known resident of Walla Walla formerly of Salem died suddenly to-day at the former place

The railroad commission met in regular monthly session to-day but transacted no business

Ex U S Senator Slater addressed a large audience at the opera house to-night on political topics

The following articles of incorporation were filed to-day in the office of the secretary of state Portland Linseed Oil Company, incorporators H J Corbett W E Robertson and W B Honeyman capital stock $100 000 location Portland Coquille River & Coos Bay Transportation Company incorporators George W Loggie S F Wilson and C J Lovelace, capital stock $200 000 principal office Empire City the powers are almost unlimited but the principal object seems to be the construction of one or more railroads and telegraph lines from the waters of Coos bay and tributaries to any point at or near Coquille river Coos county German Evangelical Lutheran church St Johannes's congregation incorporators Herman Bauter August Fruk and Wilhelm Fohlfeld value of property —— location Albina

Yamhill County Convention

MCMINNVILLE Or May 7—The republican county convention met at Lafayette today Hon Lee Laughlin was chosen chairman and John Workman and J L Rogers secretaries The following ticket was placed in nomination For representatives R R Laughlin and W H Derby commissioners D B Klingry and S Bruischer sheriff W W Nelson, clerk J W Hobbs recorder Wyatt Harris, treasurer P P Gates, assessor F M York surveyor J C Cooper school superintendent, L H Baker coroner E B Fellows

STARVING INDIANS.

Natives in Northwest Territory Driven to Cannibalism

OTTAWA May 7—Rev Dr Brick missionary at Peace river Northwest territory said last evening in reference to the Northwest that hundreds of Indians who are not under treaty with the Canadian government are dying every year of starvation Many cases of cannibalism have been reported and he had personal knowledge of one case where a woman died of starvation and the rest of the camp devoured her remains

GOVERNMENT HELP ASKED

OTTAWA May 7—Rev Mr Brick, missionary from the Peace river country North west territory, waited upon the government to-day, and asked for speedy relief for starving Indians in that section He represented that large game had disappeared and there had been a rabbit plague for two years in consequence of which the Indians are reduced to starvation and unless relief is at once given many must die

THE PATRIOTIC LEAGUE

A Demand That It be Suppressed for Futility to Boulanger.

PARIS, May 7—The *Journal des Debats*, in an article in reference to the manifesto issued by the Patriotic League, in which Gen Boulanger is styled the leader of the national party, demands that the league be suppressed

AUSTRIA.

A Demonstration of Race Hatred

VIENNA May 7—After the adjournment of court to-day in the case of Deputy Von Schoener leader of the anti-Semitic movement, charged with assaulting the editors of the *Neue Wiener Tagblatt* a crowd of partisans drew defendant to his home in a carriage, singing "Die Wacht am Rhein" and other national songs Last evening a demonstration was made in front of the *Tagblatt* office and a guard of police had to be placed around the building

Vienna Notes

VIENNA, May 7—The committee appointed by the reichsrath to inquire into the charge of embezzlement made by Herr Lueger has found the evidence to be insufficient The committee will recommend to the unterhaus that Herr Lueger be censured.

Count Kalnoky has sent to Signor Crispi, Italian prime minister an autograph letter thanking him for defending Austria in the recent debates in the chamber of deputies against the charge of seeking conquests in Eastern Europe

EUROPEAN POLITICS

War Once More Inevitable.

PESTH, May 7—Deputy Czernatorne, a friend of Premier Tisza signs an article in the Bulgarian semi-official paper *Nemzet* in which he declared war inevitable He says the triple alliance will demand from Russia an explanation of her military preparations, and that her answer will amount to a *casus belis*.

Fresh Russian Intrigue

LONDON, May 7—It is stated that Russia contemplates a fresh *coup* in Central Asia Advices represent that she has designs on Persia, in a belief that the powers would view her action warmly

IRELAND.

An M. P. Convicted.

DUBLIN, May 7—Thomas Joseph Condon member of parliament was to-day convicted on a charge of participating in an unlawful assembly, and sentenced to two weeks imprisonment with hard labor The hearing on the other charges against him was adjourned.

Hanging at Dublin

DUBLIN, May 7—The sentence of death against James Kirby, convicted of the murder of Patrick Quirque, November last, was carried into effect to day

The Suffering Emperor

BERLIN, May 7—A bulletin issued this morning says the emperor's sleep was disturbed last night The secretion of pus is more copious, and he feels languid

BERLIN, May 7—The emperor has passed a good day, and feels somewhat better The fever is very slight this evening At a consultation of physicians it was agreed that the emperor showed improvement. The emperor himself said he felt stronger and fresher The discharge from the throat is less Temperature, 98 66

BERLIN May 7—The emperor's fever continues low showing that no fresh abscess is forming Dr Mackenzie induces him to take necessary food but his weakness is becoming serious He had a refreshing nap this afternoon

The Pope Trimming His Sails

ROME May 7—In view of the attitude of the leaders of the National League the pope has instructed Cardinal Simeoni to direct Monsignor Persico to obtain from the Irish bishops, without delay, their declarations of views upon the receipt The observations of the bishops will be submitted to the congregation of the Propaganda

The Army's Rights.

PARIS May 7—The salient point of the preface of Gen Boulanger's book is the general's advocacy of the right of the army to have a voice in the question of peace or war

African Methodist Conference

INDIANAPOLIS, May 7—The eighteenth quadrennial session of the general conference of the African Methodist church began here to-day, with delegates present representing every state in the union, Canada the Bermudas and Demarara islands Preliminary work only was done to-day

The Mugwumps.

NEW YORK May 7—At a meeting of the New York Civil Service Reform Association to-night George William Curtis was re-elected president Carl Schurz was made one of the vice-presidents, and Theodore Roosevelt one of the members of the executive committee.

The Missouri Sunday Law.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 7—The supreme court this morning reversed Judge Noonan upon the Sunday law It is held that the city government of St Louis never had authority to grant permission for the sale of wine and beer on Sunday

Vetoed by Gov. Hill

ALBANY, May 7—Gov Hill vetoed the bill passed by the legislature repealing the law passed last year making Saturday afternoon a half-holiday The repealing bill was passed by a majority in both houses large enough to pass it over the governor's veto

Two Men Killed.

DENVER, May 7—A Trinidad special to the *News* says: Wright & McCandrick's saw mill boiler, in Wet cañyon, exploded yesterday, killing Tom Foster and Engineer Pass;

EASTERN DISPATCHES.

The Methodist Conference Decides Against the Women.

A FUTURE SETTLEMENT ARRANGED

A Sensational Story—The Nebraska Horror—The Pennsylvania License Law and Its Effect—The Beem Tragedy

NEW YORK May 7—Bishop Simpson presided at to-day's session of the Methodist Episcopal conference

The debate on the admission of women as delegates was continued Forty one delegates at once claimed the floor

Rev H H Moore of the Erie conference was recognized He spoke in favor of admitting the women.

Rev J T Edwards, editor of the *North western Advocate* opposed their admission at the present time and favored the submission of the question to the vote of the churches

Judge Taylor from the St Louis conference argued the question on constitutional grounds There were important matters to be voted on he said and if admitted and it should be subsequently decided that women were not entitled to seats the acts of the present conference would be illegal and unconstitutional Rather than have women admitted now unconstitutionally he would pay all their expenses He favored the admission of women but wants the question submitted to the vote of the churches and to have them admitted on legal grounds

Dr Bigler, of the Cincinnati conference argued if the general conference had power to construe the constitution in regard to the admission of local preachers it had the right to construe the law in regard to the eligibility of women

The debate closed about 1 o clock and a vote was taken on the adoption of Moore's substitute for the report of the committee It proposes that women elected as lay delegates to the present conference be seated and the question of their eligibility to seats in future general conferences be determined by a vote of the churches and annual conferences The substitute was lost Then the vote was taken upon the amendment to the report offered by Dr Neeby

This amendment excludes women from seats in the present conference and submits the question of their eligibility to future general conferences and to the annual conferences Adopted by a vote of 249 ayes to 173 nays

After the adoption of Dr Neely's amendment, the report of the committee with the amendment was adopted Ayes ministerial, 159, lay, 78 Nays ministerial 122, lay 76

BASEBALL

Philadelphia Loses a Game on a Technicality

PITTSBURG May 7—Philadelphia's victory Saturday on account of a technicality about Gardner's signing with the club counts for nothing and the game has been thrown out To-day's game was hotly contested and the home team were unable to hit Buffington with any effect while aside from the fourth inning the same might be said for the visitors and Galvin The weather was disagreeable and the attendance moderate

Score Pittsburg 1 Philadelphias 4

DETROIT DEFEATS BOSTON

DETROIT May 7—Clarkson and Kelly played but an indifferent game to-day and the champions did not experience much difficulty in winning the game which contained no features of special interest Conway was injured by a collision with Morrill in the second inning and Gruber pitched the game out He did very well holding the visitors down to a few scattering hits Score Detroit 8 Boston 3

CHICAGO, May 7—No game rain

INDIANAPOLIS BEATS NEW YORK

INDIANAPOLIS, May 7—To day's ball game was played in misty cold weather on sloppy grounds and the attendance was light although there was some good fielding, and on the part of the home club hard batting the spectators did not take interest in the game Score—Indianapolis 5 New York 1

A SENSATIONAL STORY

The Cause of the Explosion of the Steamer Sultana in War Times

ST LOUIS, May 7—The awful explosion of the steamer Sultana near Memphis twenty three years ago in which nearly 2000 Union soldiers lost their lives has always been a mystery The survivors at their reunions have recently made statements regarding the affair but the most sensational story has been told by a resident of that city William O Streeter His statement fixes the explosion as the result of design He claims that a noted confederate blockade runner and mail carrier named Robert Lowden, better known during the war as Charles Daley was the author of the terrible disaster Streeter claims that Lowden told him after the close of the war, that while the Sultana lay at Memphis wharf he smuggled aboard a large lump of coal in which was concealed a torpedo This he deposited on the fuel side in front of the boiler for the express purpose of causing the destruction of the boat. What has become of Lowden is unknown

MARINE DISASTER.

A Collision Which Cripples One Vessel and Probably Sinks Another.

NORFOLK Va., May 7—The british steamer Benison, Matanzas to Philadelphia, has been towed here in distress and reports being in collision yesterday afternoon during a fog with the steamer Eureka from New York to New Orleans When the fog lifted the Eureka was nowhere in sight and it is feared she was sunk

The Eureka is a freight boat and carries no passengers Her crew, all told number thirty-eight persons The collision occurred 68 miles south east of Capo Henlopen The Benson struck the Eurekasquare amidships The Captain of the Benison says he had stopped his ship shortly before the collision to take soundings The fog lifting he started at a very slow speed his ship was swinging around when the Eureka came down upon him at full speed the fog in the meanwhile having grown dense again The hole in the Benison's bow is ugly and when the collision occurred there was a rush of water in the Benison's second compartment and she is now lying on the bottom here in a sinking condition

THE TRANSCONTINENTAL ROUTE

A Difference of Forty eight Days from Hong Kong to Baltimore

BALTIMORE, May 7—A singular meeting took place Saturday at one of the wharves here The steamer Minnesota delivered on the waterside a cargo of straw matting that left Hong Kong February 5 by steamer for London, where it was reshipped to Baltimore She was met by a train of cars from Vancouver that discharged at the same time the same kind of cargo that had left China March 25 This makes a difference of forty eight days in favor of the tran continental route

A GREAT FIRE RAGING

The Loss Thought to be Between $600 000 and $700,000

JERSEY CITY, N J, May 7—Fire has been burning in Rill's oil yard on Shooters plant, near this city, for several hours No facts concerning it have been received but it has the appearance of a wide spread conflagration,

The fire was in the lumber yard of Lombard Ayres & Co and destroyed much lumber machine shops offices etc The loss is between $650,000 and $700,000 partly insured

KILLED BY ARTESIAN WATER

The U. S. Fish Commission Knows More Now Than it did Yesterday.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 7—The U S. fish commission car reached this city yesterday, when a singular incident occurred. A change of water was found necessary, and artesian water was supplied Inside of an hour 85 000 young fish were dead and nearly 3,000,000 are supposed to be killed

A CLOUD BURST

A Strange and Disastrous Storm in a Kansas Village

CHICAGO May 7—A special from Wichita says A strange atmospherical phenomenon was witnessed at Maize west of this city A storm cloud burst and extended over a space 600 yards wide and one mile in length For half an hour the rain came down in torrents The heavens were black and darkness almost equal to that of night covered the entire area. People ran frightened from their homes, many crying that the end of the world had come

Maize is situated on the south bank of the Arkansas river, and the streets were turned into a river which fortunately found an outlet in the Arkansas A house occupied by a family named Beckby was carried on into the stream where it sank drowning the whole family A great many horses and cattle were drowned and the losses will be very heavy

THE LICENSE LAW.

It Will Sweep Away Thousands of Saloons at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA May 7—In the matter of the petition for an alternative writ of mandamus upon the judges of the license court to show cause why they should not grant license to W A Ridenbush the supreme court this morning refused the writ This was regarded as a test case by thousands of saloonkeepers who have been refused licenses After June 1 there will be about 1200 saloons in the city against 6500 at present

THE NEBRASKA HORROR

It is Now Believed to Have Been a Terrible Crime

OMAHA May 7—A representative of the *Bee* who was sent to Arlington to investigate the Creeze-Gratelauschen holocaust made a thorough examination to-day and developed facts which show that it was not an accident but a terrible crime The body of Mrs Fred Gratelauschen was exhumed and her throat found cut The theory is that the murderer himself met the same fate in attempting to escape after killing his victims Funeral services were held this afternoon

THE BEEM TRAGEDY.

An Investigation Will be Made by the Union Veteran Club

CHICAGO May 7—The Union Veteran Club at a private conference to night, appointed a committee of four to solve the mystery surrounding the death of Martin Beem, who was reported to have committed suicide in his wife's presence at her father's Nebraska ranch Instructions were given the committee to spare neither cost nor effort. The club will co operate with the G A R Post at Alton which is also taking an active interest in the matter

A YOUNG WIDOW ARRESTED

Charged With Fleecing a New Jersey Man

PHILADELPHIA, May 7—Mrs Fannie B Gold a young widow was to-day held in $500 bail on complaint of Joel P Kirkbridge of Camden county N J who alleges that the woman is a swindler and has swindled him out of about $1 000 in cash and passed upon him bogus checks to the amount of nearly $13 000 which also bore forged endorsements. The nature of the transactions between Kirkbridge and the woman have not yet developed

A GREAT NAVAL VICTORY.

Three United States War Vessels Sink Two Barges at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS May 7—During a heavy rain and thunderstorm this afternoon the towboat Future City and three barges from St. Louis came in collision with three United States war vessels at anchor in front of the city Two of the barges were sunk and the third was badly damaged Loss, $80 000 The damage to the war vessels is not stated

A STRANGE DOUBLE TRAGEDY

A St Louis Woman Drops Dead, and Her Sister Expires the Same Way

ST LOUIS May 7—Mrs. Anna Eisenbarth was walking through her house yesterday morning when she suddenly fell and expired before assistance arrived Mrs Holtman her sister arrived at the house in a short time and after glancing at her dead sister she fell and died

The Great Tramps

NEW YORK, May 7—Many people remained in Madison Square garden until daylight this morning watching the pedestrians A little after 4 o clock Panchat began limping painfully He kept on the track until 4 40 A M, when he retired permanently from the contest. At 10 A M the score stood Littlewood 68 miles, Cartwright 65 Hughes, 61, Moore 60, Herty, 60 Golden 59 Hegelman, 59 Day 59 Noremac 58 Connor 56, Saunders 55 Burns 55

Littlewood finished the first hundred miles at 3 20 P M

Midnight—At this hour the score is Littlewood 137, Hughes 131, Cartwright 125, Golden 125 Herty 123, Noremac 118 Saunders 115 Day 114 Hart 114, Hegelman 105 Littlewood failed, as will be seen by the above, to make good his promise to beat Rowe's record of 150 miles in the first twenty four hours

Those who covered the requisite 100 miles in twenty four hours are Cartwright Houghs Littlewood, Golden, Herty, Noremac Saunders Day, Hart, Hegelman Vint Cox, Dillon, Campan Moore and Guerrew

American Bible Society

NEW YORK May 7—At the 51st annual meeting of the American and Foreign Bible Society to-day, Rev W H Parmly, of New Jersey, was elected president for the ensuing year Among the vice-presidents is G S Abbott of California, Treasurer, Samuel P Watte, of N Y, Rec Sec'y, Wm Hagars, managers to serve three years, Rev Folwell Ebenezer Morgan, Thomas Armitage D D, Rev Carter, Hon. Rev W Spellman, Rev G F Warren, and Rev Sam'l Williams; to serve one year J W Stephens, George J Gault Robert Johnson C C Norton D D Wm Hagar, Rev Wm Robinson and G W Sampson, D D

Death of a Prominent Chinaman

CHICAGO May 7.—Moy Foy You, a noted Chinese physician died last Tuesday of consumption Since then over two thousand Chinamen have viewed his remains He was a Free Mason, and was secretary of the entire Chinese order, and for that reason his funeral was observed to-day with unusual pomp and display

Broker Palmer Hopelessly Involved

BOSTON, May 7—J B Palmer, the stock broker, who was arrested yesterday on a charge of embezzling $11 000 worth of stocks belonging to F W Flynn was bailed out this morning in bonds of $50,000 Palmer is hopelessly involved owing about $50 000, with no assets beyond a seat in the stock exchange

A Negro Lynched

ATLANTA, Ga, May 7—News has just been received here of the lynching last night of Dan Sale a colored rapist near the village of Danburg by a party of twenty-five men

DRS. DARRIN.

These Prominent Physicians Astound the Medical World of the Northwest by Their Wonderful Cures.

A few months ago the Drs Darrin visited Portland as strangers yet in that short space of time they have effected so many wonderful cures that their name is now known in every household on the coast Their cures and operations were so quick and miraculous that some physicians of good standing even willing to take their oaths that they were impossible Now in a few months the doctors have had scores of cases from this vicinity and throughout the whole North west that prove the truth of their wonderful cures

They submit the following card, which can be referred to, and could fill this page with home cures if we could spare the space

DR. DARRIN—Sir I am very thankful to you for the cure of a loathesome catarrh of the throat and nose which has troubled me for over three years I have been troubled with a skin disease also for four years and never found relief until coming under your medical and electro-magnetic treatment. Also my wife is nearly cured of a complication of troubles peculiar to her sex. Refer to me at Knappa, Clatsop Co

IN AID OF WORKING WOMEN

First Annual Meeting of the Women's U...

Exhaustive Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer in a Great Work—Encouragement—Acknowledgments.

Yesterday afternoon the ... men's Union held the first ... the lecture room of ... church. The president, ... low. The purpose of the ... fellowship among women, ... mote the best practical ... ing their industrial, social ... advancement. Only such ... ployed in the work as a ... rian in character. When ... formed early last year the ... were to establish a boarding ... ing women where they ... tian and comfort, and to ... school. What the union has ... these directions is well known ... read. The work commenced ... litical economists and lovers ...

The meeting was called to order by ... Rosa F. Burrell, president. The ... was large, the following ladies being present: Mrs. Frank M. Warren, Mrs. A. Cook, Mrs. T. L. Eliot, Mrs. B. Van Pelt, Mrs. E. S. Wass, Miss Clara Northrup, Miss M. C. George, Mrs. Julius Dekum, Mrs. Nellie Robinson, Mrs. C. B. Bellinger, Mrs. F. Eggert, Mrs. W. W. Stranahan, Mrs. J. Welty, Mrs. Jacob Kamm, Mrs. A. Miss Jennie Thompson, Mrs. Geo. W. Mrs. Henry E. Jones, Mrs. Geo. W. Mrs. A. Meier, Mrs. H. L. Pittock, Mrs. L. Story, Mrs. J. D. Biles, Mrs. Elijah bett, Mrs. T. E. Clapp, Miss M. A. Hodgdon, Mrs. A. Labbe, Mrs. M. P. Andrews, F. Bickel, Mrs. Geo. Nicol, Mrs. C. A. burn, Mrs. S. Frank, Mrs. D. Shook, H. J. Corbett, Miss Henrietta E. Failing, Mrs. P. E. Geronid, Miss Hendricks. Failing, the recording secretary, read the minutes of the last quarterly meeting of the Union, which was held at the First Presbyterian church.

THE WORK IN GENERAL.

THE PRESIDENT SPEAKS OF THE YEAR'S WORK AND THANKS THE AGENCIES TO B...

To the Portland Women's Union, Members and Friends: To-day we exchange greetings and together look back over the past year, and note what may be called successes in our work, and to gain experience from our failures, but above all, to take fresh courage for the year now entered upon. To the work and co-operation of so many ... success is due, and here let me thank them for having so faithfully assisted me by their presence and counsels.

That our boarding home was a ... want has been proved by the number of applicants, at times more than we could accommodate, and that it ... meet all running expenses ... from the treasurer's report. ... tendent, Miss Scott, has been an efficient worker for the best interests of those under her care, and the pleasant, home-like ... pervading the house speaks for itself. The faithful co-operation of our ... committee, that of the "household," greatly aided Miss Scott in her ... duties, and a personal interest ... taken in all the inmates of the house. ... care being exercised that it ... be helpful to those who ... help themselves—striving to ... atmosphere of a charitable institution. The munificent gift of a piano, the abundant supply of ... periodicals, with other valuable reading matter, has added to the usefulness of our cheerful parlor and is fully appreciated by the boarders, who are rested and refreshed by the music and social intercourse. ... have been valuable donations, both of money and useful household articles, during the year, still if any friend desires to send a ... there is still opportunity.

The night school, under its efficient management, is an important branch of work, and to the faithful teachers the ... so kindly give their services, we ... thanks, as well as to the efficient superintendent of the school who so well knows the secret of getting the girls interested ... that will always be a help to them. We ... to increase our work in this direction ... means will allow.

To the finance committee who so successfully managed the two public entertainments given in aid of our cause, we owe ... the proceeds giving us substantial aid ... would now suggest that the ... solicited to be the nucleus of our permanent fund; for I hope and trust that our ... this year may lead to the securing of ... erty for the permanence of our ... incorporation of the society in ... but tends in that direction, and the ... to-day of five gentlemen who shall be ... financial counselors gives added ... work. To the generous public, who ... respond to our needs, we also owe our ... and by continued faithfulness to our ... hope to merit their further confidence.

Our recording secretary has called ... various reports the workings of ... similar societies, and these will help ... our future outlook and work.

And now let me thank the police ... the city for their invaluable aid, for ... think of the immense circulation of our ... papers, we realize the munificence of the ...

That the harmony and good feeling ... which has been ours throughout the ... year may continue increasing and ... ing heart and hand for future work, is my earnest wish. Respectfully submitted,

ROSA F. BURRELL,
President Portland Women's Union.

The report was adopted.

It was moved and unanimously carried that a vote of thanks be tendered to the president of the union for her very ... efficient labors during the past year.

THE FINANCES.

SOURCES OF THE REVENUE AND TO WHAT ENDS DEVOTED—SMALL BALANCE ON HAND.

Miss M. A. Hodgdon, treasurer, presented the following financial statement:

RECEIPTS.

Cash donations	
Membership dues	
Donation Cedar Hill Dramatic Club	
Proceeds ball, June 27, 1887	
Proceeds ball, November 27, 1887	
Donation from insurance ...	
Received for board—October ...	
November ...	
December ...	
January ...	
February ...	
March ...	
From night school, tuition ...	
Total ...	

EXPENDITURES.

For Night School:	
Rent of room, Nov. 15 to Feb. 15 ...	
Rent of room two months ...	
Two tables and two lamps ...	
Advertising ...	
Sundries—Chalk, shades, etc. ...	
For Establishing and Managing the Boarding Home—Salaries and Labor.	
Mrs. Sather, two months and April ...	
Miss Scott, supt. Oct. 24 to April ...	
Cook ...	
Laundress ...	
Sewing carpets, cleaning, etc. ...	
Sewing and splitting wood ...	
Sawing and splitting ...	
Sundry items ...	
Repairs to Building:	
Repairs and general remodeling ...	
J. E. Bennett, general remodeling ...	
Painting, paper-hanging, etc. ...	
Sundries ...	
Plumbing and hardware ...	
House furnishings ...	
Fuel ...	
Water ...	
Printing and advertising ...	
Insurance ...	
Groceries and provisions ...	
Street car tickets ...	
Total expenditures ...	
Cash in hand May 1 ...	
Cash in hands night school committee ...	
Total ...	

The report was approved by the ... and by the chairman of the finance committee.

WORK OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

ZEAL AND INDUSTRY SHOWN BY TRUSTEES OF ALL KINDS.

Miss Henriette E. Failing, ... retary, read the following report:

To the members of the Portland Women's Union: It is now a little more than a year since the Portland Women's Union was organized. At the first regular meeting officers and a board of nine directors were elected. As the constitution provides that this board shall meet once a month, but owing to the pressure of work necessary to be done in the organizing of such an enterprise it has been impossible so far to hold meetings so often, but it is hoped this will not be the case during the coming year as it requires much time which busy women can ill afford to spare. Three members of the board have passed away—Mrs. H. A. Hogue, Mrs. W. ... and Mrs. Stern. The two latter ... have been prevented by other duties from ... more than once or twice, ... have taken great interest in the work ... the Union. Mrs. Hogue has been ... in her labors in the interest of the ... and not the least of these ... her constant attendance at the ... meetings. Mrs. Holbrook, one of the ... has been absent from the city ... but during that time Mrs. J. ... has been an efficient substitute. ... committees appointed by the presi... at the beginning of the year there have ... many changes in consequence of ab... and increased home duties on the part ... members. The membership roll shows ... members paying the yearly dues of ... or four subscription members ... We must increase our membership ... to have a full treasury. Let it ... member's aim to procure at least one ... during the coming year. Much ... success of the union is due to the untiring ... of our president, Mrs. M. S. ... efforts and members of the committees ... member of the union as their own, ... would adopt as their own, the motto, ... faithful" which she so fully exemplifies. I am sure we might next year report ... union firmly established and our ... increased.

HENRIETTA E. FAILING,
Recording Secretary.

PREPARED WITH OTHER CITIES.

...S EMPLOYED AND MORE VARIED ...—GENIALITY IN WORK.

Mrs. H. J. Corbett, the corresponding ... the union read an interesting ... which the following extracts ...

"My duties as corresponding secretary of ... have been very limited this year. I ... received reports from St. Louis, Boston, ... the list of industrial unions and Women's ... societies on record. The work in all these ... is carried on very extensively and far ... in advance of us now; but we must remember ... of these unions had small beginnings, ... consider their present magnificent ... no doubt have hoped to have ... as large a membership in the ... year. Then members of the board ... their own expenses, and ... that a large entertainment had ... for the purpose of raising money, ... means to have, been obtained by ... subscriptions and membership ... Then too donations of books, papers, ... tickets to concerts, lectures, ... are not to be sneezed at. ... that we are to trip to the beach and a ... that all of these reports much of ... to ours. They come ... the work done by the W. C. T. ... the domestic employment ... and the knack and makes room.

Mrs. Corbett then proceeded to read extracts from reports of the Women's Associated Charities and aid societies of New ... also extracts from an article written ... Dodge in regard to working girls and ... to which they are exposed. ... were very appropriate, very ... and were listened to with much in...

Mrs. Burrell gave notice that she had received a circular from the East which gave ... of the national convention which will ... at Buffalo, N. Y., from July 5th to ... inclusive. Mrs. Burrell stated that she ... that it would be proper for the secretary ... to take that body an account of the annual ... of the Portland Women's Union.

REPORTED BY A CAREFUL PUBLIC.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RENDERS ACKNOWLEDGMENT FOR HEARTY SUPPORT.

Mrs. Gould, chairman of the committee ... finance committee begs leave to submit the following report:

The finance committee commenced its work ... of the union a year ago, it encountered ... unpleasantness in being almost ... confronted with another union ... in the city, but by patience ... on the part of its members ... their identity, the public has ... the new union in its individuality, and has proved a most liberal ...

It is the firm belief that the primary object ... the union, that of aiding self-supporting ... to help themselves, could not fail ... benefit to every good citizen, ... aided by nearly every member ... and especially by our ... working president, went to ... to secure the funds ... the inauguration of the pro...

The ... has been most satisfactory, and ... a woman's boarding house, ... self-supporting, and a bal... in the treasury, your committee feels ... justified in feeling a degree ... in noting the success of its ... which has of necessity been so ... experimental.

We have received in cash donations ... which includes the gener... of $500 from Mr. J. W. Cook ... from the Cedar Hill Dramatic ... We wish to especially notice the gift ... the children's Society of the ... church, which was very grate... showing that even the little ... interest in this good work. ... of donors will not be made pub... have shown an exceeding great ... in having their left hands know ... right hands do. But the heartfelt ... of the union and all interested ... of women, are due to ... who aided in this work.

Acknowledgments are tendered to ... of the city press for their ... and especially to THE OREGONIAN ... whose untiring zeal in our ... could not have hoped to have ac... this year's work of which re... is had to-day.

We report your committee ... appreciate the union on its solid ... and to express the belief that ... continues as untiring in ... as it has the past year the liberal ... of Portland will not allow any good ... to be crippled by ... financial aid.

The ... of labor before us as an organization ... and we have but made a begin... Here we must not be too rapid in ... What is well done, but with the ... of the public we must "rest not ... nor down." Respectfully sub...

LIZZIE V. S. GERBOULD,
Chairman Finance Committee.

IN DETAIL.

WORK IN HOUSEHOLD AND THE VARIOUS COMMITTEES.

Mrs. R. R. Cook, chairman of the committee on household, read a long and excellent report. The report was very complete, ... a detailed account of the ... and of everything per... to the subject. The report was also ... with practical suggestions as to the ... The result of the year's labors were ... and it was shown what ... has thus far attended the individual ... members and the concerted ... of the Union.

The excellent report was next read by ... Mrs. R. Comstock, chairman of the ... on education. The report was ... to the night school, which ... a most encouraging one. ... some time ago as a part of ... working force of the union. Mrs. ... report set forth in detail the manner ... the night school has been conducted ... difficulties experienced, how ... successfully overcome, and ... of success had attended ... union in that direction. ... a most able manner described ... which is being carried forward under the auspices of the Women's Christian Union of Philadelphia; Mrs. Comstock completes her report as follows:

It may not be possible in Portland to reach this high standard in our evening school; but what has been done can be done again, and even if we fall short, let us take this as an ideal and work up to it. Expansion of the mind in any direction is education, and whether a girl is taught to solve a problem, sing by note, fashion a garment, or compose a good letter, one step has been accomplished toward improving her mind and opening the way for other ideas to be developed.

The present committee have no reason to feel discouraged with their first year's work, and feel confident that with the start they have, a larger number can be drawn to the school next year. Several pupils have already inquired if the school is to be continued next winter.

NEW OFFICERS.

A COMMITTEE OF FIVE GENTLEMEN ADDED AS COUNSELORS IN THE WORK.

Mrs. Burrell suggested that a committee be appointed whose duties should be to take under advisement the expediency of publishing in pamphlet form the several reports read at the annual meeting, together with the other proceedings. This committee was to inquire as to the cost of printing the same and report to the board of directors at a subsequent meeting. This suggestion was afterward embodied in the form of a motion and adopted. The committee will be appointed later by the president.

The names of the following gentlemen were presented and appointed by the union to act as a sort of a general committee of counselors on finances, and as to the general disposition of funds: L. L. Hawkins, Frederick V. Holman, Henry C. Allen, Walter F. Burrell and Frank Woolsey. These gentlemen had been consulted and had all consented to act.

Mrs. T. E. Clapp, chairman of the nominating committee, then submitted the following report of the officers selected to serve for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. Rosa F. Burrell; first vice-president, Miss M. A. Hodgdon; second vice-president, Mrs. T. B. Trevett; treasurer, Mrs. F. Eggert; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Henry J. Corbett; recording secretary, Mrs. Henry E. Jones.

The three members of the board of directors who are to take the place of those retiring are Mrs. Frank Dekum, Miss Jennie Thompson and Mrs. H. A. Hogue. These reports were accepted and the secretary was authorized so to cast the ballot.

A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring officers. The meeting then adjourned until the first Monday in August.

WANT TO TAP GOOSE LAKE.

A Scheme to Irrigate Modoc County—Can They Take Oregon Waters?

A scheme is on foot to tap Goose lake, which is partly in Oregon and partly in California, with a ditch thirty feet wide on the bottom and four and one-half feet deep, and to use the water for irrigating lands in Modoc county, California. The entire system of irrigating ditches will cost about $50,000, and it is calculated that the use of this water will, by bringing into use lands now worthless double the population of Modoc county and increase the value of taxable property there a million dollars. Residents around the lake are opposed to the tapping of it, fearing that the water will be materially lowered and that climatic changes will be worked in its vicinity thereby. Those interested in the scheme claim that as the surface area of the lake is about 240 square miles the proposed canal will not lower the water to any great extent. This, however, can only be told after the experiment has been tried.

The lakes in that section are peculiar. The town of Lakeview, Oregon, was once on the shore of this lake at its northern extremity; but is now several miles from it. Either through the drying up of the lake or as some claim by the raising of the land. Whether the residents around the Oregon half of the lake will have any recourse if this ditch drains the lake, as it is likely to do to a large extent, at all events, remains to be seen. The question of riparian rights as to streams is pretty well settled as far as California is concerned, but what the law will apply to such bodies of water as Goose lake, especially where the lake lies in two states, is difficult to say.

Warner lake, which lies some distance east of Goose lake, appears from the maps to be a considerable body of water, but is in fact only a swamp or morass across which surveyors ran lines last summer and set stakes at every section corner. In the whole so-called lake is only one small sheet of shallow water. Inside of what was given on early surveys as the shore line of this lake are now whole sections of dry land, on which settlers are located. If this great sag or morass could be drained it would make many square miles of fertile soil. Should the ditch mentioned above drain a portion of Goose lake, which is believed to be shallow, a large tract of good land might become fit for settlement, which would compensate for the loss of water, but this would probably not suit those settled along the borders of the lake as it now exists. The outcome of this matter will be watched with much interest, especially by the settlers around the Oregon half of it.

YOUNG ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN.

A Collection of Fish, Fowls and Birds which Attract Attention.

The Industrial Fair Association will have to stir their stumps, or the zoological garden business will be monopolized. A free establishment of this kind on a small scale has been opened by McGuire & Co., on Morrison street, and the crowd which thronged the sidewalk there last evening is sufficient proof of the great attraction such exhibitions have for the public. The show consists of a tank of water about ten feet square and two feet deep, with a spray rising from the center, in which are a number of live fish—pike, catfish, etc., and a swan, wild goose and two handsome ducks, which swim around on the tank, or sit on a bank of sand at the further side of it. A large aperture has been cut through the high board fence and covered with wire netting, through which the public gaze at the exhibition.

In addition to these attractions there are two of the oldest looking owls imaginable, and a pair of young bald-headed eagles, about two months old, covered with gray down, which devour a young chicken with great gusto. It is the intention of the proprietors to place a number of trout and a salmon or two in the tank, which will make it very interesting. There is nothing people flock around more eagerly than exhibitions of fish and wild animals. The swan which was caught some months since seems now really contented for the first time since its capture, and the wild goose, as it sat and let the spray from the fountain shower down over it, seemed as much at home as a wild goose could.

TO BE RUN OVER THE RAPIDS.

The Steamers D. S. Baker and Hassalo Will be Moved Down a Peg.

The O. R. & N. Co.'s steamer Hassalo, which was built about seven years ago to ply between The Dalles and the Cascades, will be brought over the cascades as soon as the river rises high enough—say in three or four weeks. The D. S. Baker, plying on the Snake, will, at the same time be brought over the falls above the Dalles. As men familiar with the river know, a boat can be brought over Tumwater at the height of the flood, but she must be at the "mess house" until the water recedes, and then proceed to the Dalles.

Next season the Harvest Queen will be brought down from the middle river and placed on the Astoria route. She would have been brought down this season and put on the Astoria route as a night boat but for the fact that the company would be entirely without a boat between the Cascades and The Dalles for a short period. By the time the Baker could be brought down from the messhouse, it would be too late to take the Queen over the Cascades.

It was rumored that the O. R. & N. Co. had bought the steamer Wasco, built recently on the middle river. Capt. Troup says he has heard nothing of such a transaction. The Hassalo will be taken to Puget Sound, and placed on the Whatcom route.

2 Oaks for rheumatism, neuralgia, toothache chills and fever, colds and coughs. All druggists

MANY INQUIRIES POURING IN

One Day's Business at the Immigration Board Rooms.

Letters from All Sections—Hordes of People Coming, and Hundreds More Seeking Information.

The office of the Oregon immigration board, this city, is, in its way, a genuine curiosity shop. No one not intimately connected with the board and acquainted with its workings can have any adequate idea of the variety of business transacted there and the scope of information necessary on the part of the board's employes to enable them intelligently to deal with the questions that are daily presented. For instance, yesterday (a dull day) the board received 51 letters of inquiry and entertained 113 visitors. A majority of the letters were from people seeking information about Oregon. It would be impossible for THE OREGONIAN to print these epistles in detail; but, in order that the public may get a glimpse of what is being done, a few samples are given, showing the drift and location of inquiry. Number one is from the board's eastern representative, Wm. Moorehead:

OFFICE PACIFIC HOTEL CO.,
GRAND ISLAND, Neb., May 2, 1888.

W. F. STRAHAN, Esq.—*My Dear Sir:* I trust I am not encroaching too much on your valuable time by writing too often. I would like, if I had time and felt assured that my letters were not a burden to you, to write to you daily a report of my day's doings; for I must say that, although I have been but a few days in the work, it has become quite interesting to me. I find the farther I get from home the more interest the people seem to take in the general outlay of my mission as Oregon's agent. I have just returned to my hotel (10 P. M.) after a good hard day's work which I firmly believe in the near future will bring forth good results. Lawyers, real estate men, merchants and farmers have run after me to-day like a fond mother after a lost child, and it appeared to me that everything I told them went down like gospel truth. Of course, I confine myself to the truth—it is not necessary to do anything else to convince the vilest skeptic that Oregon is the garden of America.

You will soon have many inquiries from this city. To the business men I represent Portland as *the* city of the Northwest, with a future as bright as the morning sun. My last work this evening was to interview a carload of people who are side-tracked here waiting for the morning train to resume their journey to the Willamette valley. They are forty-three in number, and their leader to their destination (Eugene City) is a fine-looking man who, in January last, I remember seeing in the immigration rooms conversing with you. You furnished him transportation ticket up the valley and he selected Eugene City and returned home to tell his friends and relations what a land he had seen, with the above result. So much for what the immigration board has done; but, dear friend, I feel convinced, from the way people receive me, that this is but the beginning of great things for Oregon. These people all hail from Ord City, Valley county, Nebraska, sixty miles north of here.

I leave at 7 A. M. to-morrow for Fremont, where I shall exhaust all the matter I have with me, and will then go to Omaha, where I hope I shall find plenty of ammunition to fight with—pamphlets and bills. Yours very truly,

W. MOORHEAD.

P. S.—You can tell the gentlemen of the board that I wouldn't be without my "regalia" for any price. It acts as a magnet, drawing all things and everybody toward me. I'm proud of it.

GOLDSTEIN ON DECK.

M. B. Goldstein writes from Los Angeles (St. Elmo hotel) under date of May 3:

I have only a few minutes to catch the mail and drop you a few lines to let you know I have arrived here. I am very busy getting the bill poster to work and getting out some folders. Will write a long letter to-night and give you all the information up to date. Yours truly,

M. B. GOLDSTEIN.

W. H. Cameron, of the San Francisco *Chronicle*, writes the board under the date of May 5, to inform them that he will be in Portland during the present week to talk advertising. He states that Goldstein called on him and adds: "In him you have a good man in the right place."

NOTICED BY THE NEWSPAPERS.

Agent Moorehead receives the following notice from the North Platte (Neb.) *Telegraph* of May 3: "William Moorehead of Portland, the gentlemanly representative of the Oregon board of immigration in the East, made a very pleasant call on us this week. Mr. Moorehead is an energetic man who believes in using printer's ink to let people know what there is in Oregon, as the bill boards he has had erected in town bear evidence. Such men as he are invaluable to any country, especially new countries, and the *Telegraph* predicts that Oregon will get 1000 per cent. on the outlay."

The Cheyenne *Daily Leader* of May 1, gives him the following: "William Moorehead, Eastern representative of the Oregon board of of immigration, is in town disseminating information on that section. He flooded Cheyenne with boom literature."

LINDSAY AT WORK.

The Puget Sound agent, Mr. Lindsay, writes from Seattle, under date of May 4: "I came from Tacoma yesterday and have had all the posters that I can get boards for put up to-day. I will get the boards here about the 11th for 200 more. Have up about 60. I find no trouble in placing the folders in all hotels and good places. Have used almost one-half of the folders I brought with me. This is a good place to catch the travel from the Canadian Pacific, and I find many of them sore and ready to look for new pastures."

SAMPLE LETTERS.

Orrin A. Wood writes from Kearney, Neb., May 4. "Mr. Struble—what will you charter a car for from here or Omaha? There are about forty of us would like to come out and get land and would like to get out as cheap as possible. I got your books and maps and am much obliged to you."

W. W. Strock, Colton, California, wants to know "if the O. & C. R. R. has any land for sale in Southern Oregon, and if so, who has the selling of it."

G. C. Geer, Rice station, Minn., writes for full information regarding government, state and deeded lands. He says: "There is a great boom here for Washington territory. I would like to get some of my neighbors started to Oregon that are thinking of moving. Many think Oregon unhealthy. We had an exceptionally severe winter even for Minnesota, and want to get away before another comes."

Wm. Dodd, correspondent of the Birkenhead (England) *News*, arrived via California yesterday and called at the board rooms. He says they told him in California that Portland is a swamp. Mr. Dodd states that, from observation, he thinks Oregon the best place he has yet seen.

A. K. Brown, Vallejo, Cal., inclosed a clipping from San Francisco *Chronicle* dispatches and asks for information.

C. H. Haswell, Jr., general freight and passenger agent, Oregon Development Company, San Francisco, writes for full supply of Oregon literature to meet demands.

John Hess, Cheyenne, Wyo., writes for prices of real estate, and says he will probably be in Oregon soon.

Dr. E. B Graham, Cheyenne, writes for names of homeopathic physicians in Portland.

The Fond du Lac, Wis., Dry Hop Yeast Company ask if there is any dry hop yeast manufactory on the Pacific coast. If not, they intend to establish one.

E. S. McComas, Chicago, complains because the board's folders "seem to be issued in the sole interest of your Portland-on-Wallamet—that magnificent seaport situated up the creek," and howls in closing: "Should your so-called Oregon Immigration Board ever issue anything pertaining to information beyond your corporate limits, I will gladly distribute free of any charge."

So the work runs, ad infinitum, with a growing letter list every day and an increase of visitors every week. The work of the board has hardly begun as yet. When they begin to get returns from the new advertising, then lookout for a rush.

The well known strength-giving properties of Ipon, combined with other tonics and a most perfect nervine, are found in Carter's Iron Pills, which strengthen the nerves of the body, and improve the blood and complexion.

SALMON CATCH IMPROVING.

Conflicting Opinions as to Whether There Are Enough Boats in Service.

The take of salmon down the Columbia is reported to be improving a little, especially near the mouth of the river, where the catch is, as a canneryman says, from three to seven or ten per boat. The price paid for fish is $1, and $1 25 to men who own their own outfit, and fishermen are making $3 50 to $4 per day, and as soon as the fish begin to run in earnest they will probably make $7 to $10.

Cannery men complain that large numbers of boats and nets are lying idle for want of men. It is said that, owing to circulars sent out by the Fishermen's Union, but few fishermen have come up from California this season, and in consequence there are not fishermen enough to man half the boats on the river.

Another man says that there are boats enough to catch all the fish, and what is the use of bringing a lot of Dagos here to beat boarding houses and divide the profits of the fishery with people who are citizens of the state. There are diverse opinions on most subjects, but there are few subjects about which one can find so many different ideas as about the fisheries on the Columbia.

A FINE COMEDIAN IN A FINE PLAY

Rowland Reed's Performance of "The Woman Hater"—An Instantaneous Success.

Rowland Reed made his initial appearance before a Portland audience last evening in the eccentric comedy "The Woman Hater" and that it was an instantaneous success the hearty laughter at the many amusing situations in the play fully attested. The play is a legitimate comedy, admirably constructed, with no forced situations nor redundant verbiage or dialogue. As a well known journal remarked upon its first production in New York, "The Woman-Hater" is the cleanest, brightest and best constructed light comedy of native origin that has been seen on the local stage for many years. It is artistically consistent throughout and has none of those digressions into common-place melodrama which mark such productions as the "Gilded Age," etc. Its comedy is so excellent that it is strong enough to stand alone; its dialogue is terse, characteristic and amusing full of humor and flashes of wit.

The story shows the adventures of one Samuel Bundy, a retired merchant, about forty-five years old, who has acquired the reputation of being a woman hater. In reality he is an ardent adorer of the softer sex, and it is only his diffidence that has gained him the reputation conveyed by the title. A few months before the opening of the play Bundy has become enamored of a widow, Mrs. Brewster, and has addressed to her a written proposal of marriage. Not having received any reply, he concludes that he is rejected. Thereupon he turns his attention to another widow, Mrs. Joy, who, with nearly all the other characters in the play, is living at the Fifth Avenue hotel. She accepts him, and Bundy is raised to the seventh heaven of delight. He proceeds to tell his good fortune to yet another widow, Mrs. Walton, but communicates the intelligence in so awkward a way that she imagines he is proposing to her and also accepts him. While in this terrible predicament Bundy receives a letter from Mrs. Brewster, saying that his proposal had been delayed in transit, but had at last been received, and that she is his and he is hers. Bundy rushes from the room distracted, and the curtain descends on the first act. In the second it is learned that he is supposed to have gone to Newport, but is in reality hiding in his bedroom in the hotel, whence he sends to Newport, to be remailed from there, letters to his numerous fiancees. Being unaccustomed to write love letters, he finds the composition of so many decidedly irksome, and after the first day he writes the same phrases to each of his widows. From these letters arise numerous complications, but in the end the similarity of phrase gets him out of a bad scrape. Bundy's heart is really given to *Mrs. Joy*, and in the third act he contrives to get secretly married to her. His troubles are, however, far from over, as being mistaken for another man, he is carried off to a private lunatic asylum, which is the scene of the fourth act. The incidents in this act are remarkably funny, and the author's skill is nowhere more clearly shown than in its avoidance of anything that would have been painful or distasteful. It was ticklish subject to handle, but the treatment fully justifies its selection. In the end everything is, of course, satisfactory settled, and the unattached widows are provided with suitable husbands.

Mr. Reed is simply inimitable as Samuel Bundy. His quiet, droll acting of the role, his characteristic make up, his variety of facial expression and his quick nervous manner of speaking all combine to make up a characterization that is unique. As a piece of light, eccentric comedy acting nothing to equal it has ever been seen in Portland and it can safely be predicted that Mr. Reed has a play that will do for him what "The Mighty Dollar" did for Florence and "Colonel Sellers" for Raymond. Indeed he strongly reminds one, in his general style, of that prince of eccentric comedians John T. Raymond. He never overacts, nor strains for an effect. Everything he does seems to be the natural outgrowth of the entangling circumstances into which he has fallen.

His supporting company is exceptionally good. Miss Alice Hastings as the widow of his choice, Mrs. Lucy Joy, was the embodiment of the comfortable relict of two husbands and perfectly willing to take a third, in the person of Mr. Samuel Bundy. She dressed the part in superb style, her evening costume in the second act, and walking costume in the third and fourth acts being splendid specimens of the *modiste's* art. Miss Bessie Hunter made a good Mrs. Walton, and Miss Annie Lewis was a delightful Alice Lane. This young lady is evidently a very talented young actress, and will be seen to better advantage in other roles later in the week. Harry A. Smith as the victim of insomnia, Prof. Mullbridge, did a capital piece of dramatic work, and A. C. Delteryn as the retired merchant, George Dobbins, was very clever.

Geo. W. Leslie was very clever as the young medical student, Tom Ripley, deeply in love with Alice and his few scenes with her were capitally done. The remainder of the cast was most excellent. The play went like clockwork and every amusing situation evoked roars of laughter. "The Woman Hater" again to-night.

SIX FINE HORSES.

Three Teams Bought by the City for the Street Department.

The committee on streets yesterday purchased three span of fine horses for the city, to be used by the street cleaning and sprinkling department. They came from Linn county and are as handsome animals as any state can produce. They are all rather thin in flesh, but the lightest one weighs 1350 pounds, and the heaviest 1520. Two of the horses are light gray, almost white, an iron gray and a black form another span, and a brown and black the third. They are from five to seven years old, and the price paid for the three span was $1250.

Good judgment has been shown in selecting horses for the city, as is evident from the fact that of a span bought last year for $356, the city has been offered $300 for one and $200 for the other. The city now owns about twenty-five horses, most of them very good ones, and if the streets are not sprinkled in good style this summer, people will have a right to complain.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Henry Failing returned yesterday from New York.

Hon F. O. McCown, editor of Oregon City, was in town yesterday.

Hon. J. P. Wager, editor of the *East Oregonian*, is in the city on business.

The Earl of Craven, an English nobleman, and his tutor, Rev. N. J. Stavert, were at the Esmond yesterday.

Miss Emma Holton, of East Toledo, W. T., will spend some weeks visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Mr. S. L. Stone left for San Francisco by steamer last night for a three weeks' trip on business and pleasure combined.

Mr. Clarence Bantz, a brother of Mr. W. A. Bantz, arrived here yesterday from New York state with the intention of remaining here permanently.

Capt. James Carroll, of the steamer Ancon, who has been in California for two months for the benefit of his health, has resumed command of his ship and left Seattle in her yesterday for Alaska.

Mr. Sam Stott was on the street yesterday for the first time since he took the measles. He was rather weak and wobbly. When he was a boy he was so contumacious that he would not take the measles or other complaints as all well regulated children do, and now he is sorry for it—because it takes so much of any of these diseases to go his whole length that he is nearly over dosed.

NEWS FROM THE EAST SIDE.

Proposition to Improve Fifth Street Discussed by the Council.

Bids for Two Large Cisterns Ordered Advertised for—Condition of the Treasury—A Wife's Statement.

There was a regular meeting of the city council last night, Mayor Wheeler in the chair, and Councilmen Halfpenny, Murphy, Rankin, West, Merrick, Bancroft and Crosier were present; absent, Humphrey. The most important question that came up was that of improving Fifth street from Lsouth to U. It was stated that the property holders along that street are in favor of its being graded and graveled full width. Rankin and Murphy spoke in favor of acting on the matter without delay. West said he thought planking was wanted along that street and that he has it in front of his property. The question was raised why Fifth street should not be improved from K south instead of from L street. The surveyor explained that from K to L the street is not on the grade, and that to put it on the grade would make it necessary to raise the elevated roadway about three feet. It was finally decided to continue the matter until the next meeting of the council and the recorder was instructed to draw up a notice for the improvement of Fifth st from L to U and from I street to Sullivan's gulch, the improvement to be a full improvement.

OFFICERS' REPORTS.

FROM THE TREASURER.

Following is a summary of the recorder's report for the quarter ending April 30, 1888:

GENERAL FUND.

Amount received	$12,028 09
Paid out	7,761 73
Balance	$ 4,866 36

FIRE FUND.

Amount received	$2,945 07
Paid out	2,424 59
Balance	$ 520 48

STREET REPAIR FUND.

Amount received	$6,641 72
Amount paid out	1,630 71
Balance	$5 011 01

INDEBTEDNESS FUND.

Tax received	$5,306 14
Tax paid out	700 00
Balance	$4,606 44

EXPENSE—STREET REPAIR.

Whole amount	$1,577 96
Paid out	1,570 16
Outstanding	$ 7 80

EXPENSE—GENERAL FUND.

Whole amount	$4,833 86
Paid out	4,479 06
Balance	$ 354 80

FROM THE TREASURER.

The treasurer submitted his report for the quarter ending April 30, 1888:

GENERAL FUND.

Amount received	$7,361 84
Paid out	2,495 50
Balance	$4,866 36

STREET REPAIR FUND.

Amount received	$5,259 18
Paid out	248 17
Balance	$5,011 01

FIRE FUND.

Amount received	$2,165 22
Paid out	1,644 74
Balance	$ 520 48

THE PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL.

PETITION.

From Maria A. Smith, by her attorneys, asking that she be allowed to pay taxes on certain lands and therefore clear up and satisfy apparent liens and remit costs; referred to the recorder and city attorney.

REPORTS.

From the viewers, submitting their report assessing damages and benefits for the extension of Eleventh; adopted and warrants drawn for Mr. Ladd for damages awarded him by the viewers and the city recorder instructed to draw the money and tender the same to Mr. Ladd.

From the city surveyor submitting his report of the survey of Beacon street for its extension and opening; adopted, and recorder instructed to give notice.

From the city attorney and recorder recommending that the lien on lots 1, 2, 7 and 8, block 42, Stephens addition, be canceled; adopted.

BILLS ORDERED PAID.

T. Dean	$ 19 00
C. Pannenraeng	2 00
C. F. Lay	17 50
H. Miller	8 00
F. Munroe	2 00
Joseph J. Theobald	16 00
Hall Bros	3 00
Fred Bailey	13 00
Grant Bailey	9 00
H. R. Duniway	3 24
East Portland Truck Co	20 75
H. F. McMillan	2 25
E. G. Mahaffey	1 00
Jas. Lyons	3 00
East Portland Gas Co	191 95

ORDINANCES.

Adopting the report of the surveyor for the extension of Hawthorne ave; referred to the street committee and city surveyor.

Adopting the report of the surveyor for the extension of Twenty-first street; referred to street committee and city surveyor.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Claims against the city were read and referred to expense committee, except the viewers' bills for which warrants were ordered drawn.

Murphy moved that the property holders on Eleventh be allowed to do their own grading and that the surveyor set the stakes; carried.

Halfpenny moved that the surveyor survey Ellsworth from Fifth to Seventh and from Seventh to the Oregon City road; carried.

On motion of Halfpenny the committee on fire and water was instructed to receive bids for two fire cisterns—30,000 gallons capacity—one at L and Fifth and one at J and Fourth.

The surveyor was instructed to draw up supplemental estimates for gravelling U between Water and First.

The Ways and Means committee was instructed to ascertain in what way the city debt can be reduced by the fund raised by special tax. Adjourned.

THE WOMAN'S SIDE.

Mrs. Hinkins Gives Cruel Treatment as a Reason For Deserting Her Husband.

Mrs. Hinkins, who left her husband and disposed of her household goods from her home on Tenth and F, was interviewed yesterday. She states that she was compelled to take this step to save her own life, her husband being in the habit of brutally and cruelly abusing her, failing to provide means for her support, for the payment of house or water rent, milk bills or any other family expenses, although receiving regularly, as she believes, wages amounting to $21 per week; that he had repeatedly threatened her life, the immediate cause of her sudden departure being that he had sharpened a razor that morning, with threats to use it when it became dark. She denies that she drinks or is in any manner a "dissipated woman," and says that the cause of her leaving her children alone in the evenings, as stated, was due to the fact that she was afraid to be in the house when her husband came home, on account of his rough usage. He has taken the children from her by force and secreted them. Mrs. Hinkins has the appearance of a reputable woman, and speaks as one who has seen the roughest side of marital life, consequent upon the intemperate habits and violent temper of a brutal hus

The Oregonian.

PORTLAND, TUESDAY, MAY 8.

A FALSE AND MISCHIEVOUS CIRCULAR.

Some days ago THE OREGONIAN printed and commented on an anonymous circular issued here and evidently designed for transmission abroad, in which it was asserted that a combination of merchants, bankers, speculators and others at Portland and throughout Oregon had been formed for advertising the state so as to induce people to come here, with the primary object of "skinning" them. The document warned mechanics and workingmen generally not to come, since they would find no work to do; asserted that if they should come they would be grossly deceived and might be reduced to actual suffering, and that the effort to advertise the state was but a plan of sharpers to rob the people who were expected to come.

From what source this anonymous and false document could have issued was a matter of some conjecture, but there was no means of ascertaining with certainty. Now, however, the secret is out. On Sunday night a dispatch from the associated press at Chicago stated that this circular was read on that day at the meetings of the trade and labor assemblies of that city, and that it came as a communication from "L. A. 522 of Portland."

When this dispatch came from Chicago, (late on Sunday night) THE OREGONIAN at once telegraphed back to Chicago that it was false, and if published throughout the country would do the Pacific Northwest great injury. The manager of the Associated press answered that the dispatch had not been furnished to the Eastern press, but only in the overland report, and that the journals of the Pacific coast to which it had been sent had been requested to "kill" it.

So now we find it was L. A. 522 of Portland that issued this document, since the circular was sent to labor and trade organizations at Chicago, we may suppose it was sent also to similar organizations in other cities.

Now what are the facts as to labor and wages in Portland and throughout the Northwest? Among all trades and employments pursued here there is not a single one in which workmen are not paid at rates running from ten per cent. to fifty per cent. higher than in the Eastern states. The members of the labor assembly of Portland that sent this circular to Chicago get every day a large advance over Chicago wages. In many lines the labor market is and for many years has been "cornered" in Portland, and the fear of the authors of this circular is that the "corner" will be broken. Since they charge others who are trying to push the country forward with being sharks, sharpers and swindlers, it is just as well to inquire whether they are themselves in a position to make such accusations.

Here is a revelation of the existence among us of an element opposed to progress; that is even more hurtful than indifference, inactivity and want of public spirit that have long gone under the generic name of "mossbackism" here. More labor, as well as more capital, is necessary for the development of the Northwest, and obstructionists of both classes should be pushed out of the way. If the community cannot get rid of the dead weight that is loading it down it should at least persevere in efforts to make things move in spite of it.

BLAINE'S REASONS FOR WITHDRAWAL.

At Florence last February Mr. T. C. Crawford, a well known and entirely responsible journalist and political friend of Mr. Blaine, held an extensive interview with Blaine and embodied the whole in the New York *World*. Mr. Blaine was quoted as talking freely about the determination he had reached not again to be a candidate, and gave his reasons. Said he: "A man who has once been the candidate of his party and defeated owes it to the party to withdraw and not be a candidate a second time." More than this, he added, "*I could not go through the burden and fatigue of another presidential canvass*, such a one as the canvass of the last campaign. To accept a nomination and do less than before would be impossible. It would look as if I had no faith myself in the success of the party."

Continuing his conversation on the subject Mr. Blaine said further: "I could not go through another contest, even with the certainty of the presidency at the end of it."

These remarks interpret his own letter to Chairman Jones. He said in that letter that "reasons personal to himself" had led him to make the announcement that his name would not be presented to the convention. That is, he did not feel able to undergo the strain of another contest; he "could not go through the burden and fatigue," even if he felt entirely sure that he would be elected.

It may suit those supporters of Mr. Blaine who are still pressing him as a candidate to pay him the very questionable compliment of assuming that his letter of withdrawal was a mere trick or ruse; but it is to be observed that there are some things men do not feign, and chief among them are admissions like this on the part of Mr. Blaine that he has no reserve of strength that could endure the strain of another canvass. A matter like this is one that men do not play with.

Again, in the Crawford interview Blaine said that he would not attempt to exert any influence in favor of any candidate. "If I were to make the slightest suggestion in any way," said he, "it would merely afford people an opportunity of saying that I was desirous of continuing to gain power in politics through indirect means. It would certainly impugn the good faith of my withdrawal."

All this shows a clear perception by him of the fact that if he should still be a candidate he would certainly be taxed with insincerity. What Blaine needs now is deliverance from "fool friends."

Gen. S. C. Armstrong says it is easier to make a Christian of the Indian than to overcome his prejudice against manual labor. Undoubtedly. The negro was easily made a fervent Methodist or Baptist in the days of slavery, and the Sandwich Islander took kindly to Watts's hymns from the start. It is a good deal easier work to preach, attend church and roll out hymns at a revival than it is to pick cotton, hoe corn or follow the plough. The Indian is like the Irishman who threw down his pick on a hot July day and remarked: "I'd like an easier job; I'd like to be a bishop." To labor is to pray, but the Indian, the negro, the Sandwich islander and every white man had rather pray with their mouth than with their hands.

John Martin, of Jackson, Miss., who was killed in a political quarrel a few days ago by Wirt Adams, postmaster of Jackson, was editor of the *New Mississippian* and one of the leading political bulldozers of the state. He was the author of the so-called "Red Manifesto," issued at Jackson in December last, giving notice to the colored people that they would not be allowed to vote in the election then pending. The manifesto was printed in red ink, in large type, and at the head of it was displayed an engraving of two shotguns, two pistols and a powder flask. In the moral government of the world many impressive lessons are presented, and one of them is seen when the bulldozer dies by his own tools.

The river and harbor bill that has passed the house appropriates a good deal more than the bill that was killed by Cleveland's pocket veto last year. Oregon's delegation in congress have worked untiringly to get sufficient sums in this bill to enable something of value to be done on the rivers and harbors of the state during the next fiscal year. Because of Cleveland's pocket veto of last year, work has been quite suspended on the rivers and harbors of the state, and, moreover, much that was previously done has been lost. The bill now will go to the senate. And now is Oregon's opportunity. If our senators will move for large increase of the amounts appropriated they will be very likely to get them. The "reformer" who shut us off last year wants votes this year, and may be expected to lay aside his "conscience" about these "wasteful appropriations" till the stress is over.

WHERE THE LOGIC LEADS.

It is possible to make a good man the evil genius of a great party in spite of himself. In our judgment this is what the "Blaine-or-bust" clique have been doing since the appearance of the Florence letter of declination. This letter, naturally construed, together with his more recent utteran ce, means that Mr. Blaine recognizes the fact that he is the only republican beaten for president since the nomination of Fremont in 1856. To think that Mr. Blaine only sought to throw dust in the eyes of the people by writing a letter of declination "with a string to it" is to rob Mr. Blaine of the credit of an act of good sense and self-sacrifice that raised its author in the good opinion of his party; but to treat it as if it was not sincere, not of binding force as a deliberate and well-considered resolve, is to treat Mr. Blaine with indignity. And yet this is exactly what his particular partisans at the East have done.

The "Blaine-or-bust" clique at the East ever since his Florence letter appeared have been busy as bees booming Blaine in spite of this letter, and damning with faint praise or ill-disguised hostility all other candidates. Their policy has been correctly described as an effort to "maneuver Mr. Blaine into a nomination exactly as if he had not declined, but had simply executed a smart bit of political strategy." To maneuver Mr. Blaine into the nomination may succeed, but when the nomination has been made the battle will have to be won not by maneuvering or trickery, but by downright hard fighting, and Mr. Blaine will have to thank his superserviceable partisans at the East for casting doubt upon the sincerity of his original purpose, thus making his second battle more bitter and desperate than his first because of this unnecessary burden they heap upon his shoulders.

There is an irritating impudence about all this business that will not increase the chance of victory. The answer of the "Blaine-or-bust" organs is that while Blaine's letter is sincere the people have passed upon the letter and are determined to draft Blaine into service. The "people" have done no such a thing, whatever the politicians may have done. To call the result of this persistent manipulation by the "Blaine-or-bust" managers of political conventions the voice of the people is absurd. From the day of the publication of Blaine's letter of withdrawal the Blaine organs have depreciated Sherman by innuendoes; have untruthfully described Gresham as a "mugwump" when he was notoriously a radical stalwart republican; have conspicuously published Harrison as "weak on the Pacific coast;" and after invoking all the machine methods to create skepticism as to the sincerity of Blaine's letter, these organs have the impudence to call this wondering interrogative mood of the people by the name of "failure to unite on any name but that of Blaine," and equivalent to a proclamation on the part of the people to "draft Blaine into service." These politicians ought to see that by insisting that the republican party is so incapable of united action upon principles that it can only hope to steal a march and win a victory by nominating Mr. Blaine, they have confessed that the "grand old party" is really paralyzed and moribund in its measures and is hopeless of success the moment it lets go of its pet hero. In other words, it is equivalent to saying that republican success hangs upon the life or death of Mr. Blaine; that its only power is "the one man power." Of course if the "Blaine-or-bust" organs are right, the republican party is staggering to its fall; it is ready for its shroud instead of preparing to resume the imperial purple and its seat in the curule chair. If Mr. Blaine is forced into a false position and beaten again for election, he may thank his wall-eyed devotees who have thus far not only prevented the republican party from crystallizing upon another candidate, but have whipped into a foam a dangerous feeling that reunion for victory is impossible without Blaine.

NO OCTOBER STATES.

The presidential contest is entirely relieved from "the October elections" that made Ohio and Indiana pivotal states in former times. Ohio, Indiana and West Virginia will have no preliminary elections, as all have changed their constitutions and hold their state elections in November. Rhode Island has already held her election; Vermont and Maine, which are sure republican states, will hold their state elections early in September, and after that there will be no elections to test the drift of political opinion in doubtful states until the whole nation votes in November. In the last three presidential contests the October election in Indiana was of great importance, as it was universally accepted as a sure clue to the impending verdict in November. Thus in the history of the republican party, as Indiana went in October so has gone the Union in the presidential election. The defeat of Fremont in 1856 was foreshadowed by the republican defeat in the October election in Indiana, and the elections of Lincoln, Grant and Garfield were preceded by an October victory in Indiana. When the democrats won the Indiana October election in 1876 it was accepted as ominous of republican defeat in the doubtful states of the North in November, and when the republicans in 1880 carried Indiana in October the election of Garfield was clearly forecast. When the democrats carried Indiana in October, 1884, the political drift of the country was plainly declared to be setting in favor of Cleveland. This peculiar attitude of Indiana as a great state closely divided made it the scene of unexampled and unscrupulous political efforts on both sides during its October elections and gave it a consequence which explains the fact that the candidate for vice-president was taken from Indiana by the democracy in 1876, 1880 and 1884. Probably had a popular son of Indiana been placed on the ticket in 1880, instead of the unpopular and miserly English, Hancock would have been elected. So tremendous was the cost and demoralization of the October elections in doubtful states that the decent sentiment of both parties finally forced their abandonment. After both sides had done their worst with money and fraud the state decided just as it would have done had there been a reasonably clean contest as in other states. Public elections were seriously corrupted and public respect for the sanctity of the ballot-box greatly debauched, and it is a subject for congratulation that this year for the first time in the history of the republican party Indiana ceases to be the October finger-board that points in the direction of the November election. The change will save a good deal of money and serve to restore Indiana to a higher condition of moral health in politics than she has known for many years. The fact that Indiana has no October election will probably have its effect upon the choice of the democratic candidate for vice-president. The national convention will not be as likely to nominate Governor Gray for vice-president as they would be were there to be a gubernatorial election in October as in former years. In the death of Hendricks the democracy lost their most popular leader in Indiana. Gov. Gray and ex-U. S. Senator McDonald are bitterly hostile, and Voorhees, never as popular in his manners as Hendricks, has been losing rather than gaining ground during the last few years.

According to the *Insurance Chronicle* the value of the property destroyed by fire during 1887 was $119,209,380, an increase of $14,284,630 over the losses of 1886. This is an increase for the year of 13 per cent. There were 16,394 noteworthy fires, an increase of 1172 for the year. The average loss by each fire was $7272, against $6760 in 1886. The insurance companies did not make good the entire amount of loss by fire, chiefly for the reason that 42 per cent. of the burned property was uninsured. The fire losses of the year were distributed over the country with tolerable uniformity. New England lost $10,000,000; the Middle states, $31,400,000; the Southern states, $24,600,000; the Western states, $42,300,000, and the Pacific states and territories, $10,400,000.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

Household furniture at 10 o'clock at 49 First st., by Gilman & Co., auctioneers.

Household furniture at residence, No. 29 Jefferson st., between First and Second, at 2 o'clock P. M., by Gilman & Co., auctioneers.

MEETING NOTICES.

To Carpenters and Builders.—Local Union No. 60, Carpenters and Joiners, will hold an open meeting at their hall, cor. First and Madison sts., on Wednesday evening, May 9, at 7:30 P. M. All interested in nine-hour movement and other labor questions are cordially invited to attend. COM.

Annual Meeting Franklin Building and Loan Association.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Franklin Building and Loan Association will be held at the office of the Association, No. 46 Washington street, Portland, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 8th day of May, 1888, at the hour of 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of canvassing vote for Directors and Auditors, and to hear reports of officers, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting. The election of nine Directors and three Auditors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the office of said association from 2 until 8 P. M. of said day. J. T. STEWART, Secretary.

Oregon Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar.—You are hereby notified to attend a stated conclave at the Asylum Masonic Temple, this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp. B. E. LIPPINCOTT, E. C.
B. G. WHITEHOUSE, Recorder.

Portland Volunteer Firemen's Association Members are hereby notified that Funeral Assessment No. 5 is due and will be delinquent thirty days from date. This assessment is called by the death of our late member John L. Dunn, of Engine Co. No. 6. Members can find receipts ready at the rooms of the association on Saturday evening, May 12, between the hours of 7:30 and 9 o'clock. By order
ROBT. HOLMAN, Fin. Sec.

I. O. O. F.—Ellison Encampment No. 1.—Regular meeting this Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Full attendance requested. Business of importance.
HARRY C. BOYD, Scribe.

DIED.

May 7th, at 6:30 A. M., Hannah M., daughter of Wm. Connell, aged 23 years, 6 months and 15 days. Funeral from residence, 201 West Park st., to-day at 4 P. M. Services at the grave private.

In this city, Monday, May 7, 1888, at 8:25 P. M., Geo. B., eldest son of Dr. Geo. H. and Mrs. Sophia Chance, aged 18 years, 11 months and 7 days. Funeral notice to-morrow.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Minerva Lodge, No. 19, I. O. O. F.—Members will assemble at their hall this day at 1 o'clock sharp, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Wm. Sickles. By order H. CLAUSSEN, Sec.

The funeral of Robt. Henry, the ship carpenter who dropped dead last Friday, will take place from A. P. Dellin & Co.'s at 2 o'clock this (Tuesday) afternoon.

Harmony Lodge No. 12, A. F. & A. M.—A special meeting will be held in the lodge room, Masonic temple, this day (Tuesday, May 8) at 7:30 P. M., to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, Robert Henry, late a member of Detroit (Mich.) Lodge No. 2. Master Masons in good standing invited to attend. By order of the W. M. A. S. GIBBS, Secretary.

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10 ACRES ON FOURTH STREET (EXTENDED) on line of proposed street car; surrounding property selling at a thousand per acre. This we will sell at a low figure, for cash. 6m3*

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Inviting an inspection, we are
Respectfully yours,
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Notice of our opening will be given through these columns. 6m3*

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We will sell at the residence, No. 29 Jefferson st., between First and Second,

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Walnut and Ash Bedroom Suits, Mattresses, Bedding, Brussels Carpets, Pillows, Pictures, Walnut Center Table, Flower Stand, etc., Stoves, Crockery, two No. 8 Cook Stoves, and Kitchen Furniture.

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Wednesday, May 9, at 10 o'clock,

Brussels carpets, marble top center table, easy chairs, hair cloth parlor suit, extension table, sideboard, walnut bedroom suit, mattress, bedding, crockery, cooking range and kitchen furniture.

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—OF—
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND CARPETS

At residence. We will sell by auction at the residence,

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Wednesday Afternoon, 1 o'clock,

200 yds. body Brussels and Tapestry carpets, parlor suits in rosewood and walnut, center tables, lounge, extension table, crockery, etc., glassware, stoves, oilcloth, walnut bedroom suits, feather beds and pillows, three-quarter walnut suit, cooking stoves, etc.

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THURSDAY, MAY 10, at 10 A. M.,

The elegant furniture and fittings of residence, comprising in part ancient RENAISSANCE CHAIRS of various designs, DRAPERIES, rugs, Turkish lounge, fine B. Brussels carpets, TAPESTRIES, hall and stair carpets, solid walnut large centre column EXTENSION table, sofa and easy chairs finely upholstered in choice material, marble top center table, side stands, walnut bookcase, ebony cabinet, handsome clock; walnut CHIFFONIERS, crockery, glassware, Wakefield chairs. Also fine WALNUT and marble top BEDROOM suits, spring and curled hair MATTRESSES, feather pillows, white wool blankets, fancy toilet sets, cupboards, chandeliers, etc., cooking stoves and kitchen furniture.

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ELEGANT SUITS OF ROOMS FOR RENT [illegible] with first-class board [illegible] Washington street; references [illegible] Marks (late of Walla Walla) [illegible] Kitchen and dining room, [illegible] boarders by the day, week [illegible] supplied with the best in the [illegible] in German style.

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Portland, Or., April 17, 1888.

THE COPARTNERSHIP [illegible] listing under the firm [illegible] this day dissolved by mutual [illegible] tring, and Mr. Hackney will [illegible] the old stand. All [illegible] Hackney will be paid by [illegible] authorized to collect all [illegible] JAMES HACKNEY.

Thanking the public for their [illegible] while a member of the firm [illegible] wishing them to extend their [illegible] I remain, yours respectfully, [illegible]

NOTICE OF RECEIVER'S SALE—NOTICE [illegible] hereby given that [illegible] cuit court of the United States [illegible] gon, entered April 21, 1888, in a [illegible] ing wherein Albert G. Hosier, [illegible] Joseph Holladay, executor, and [illegible] signed, receiver thereof, [illegible] est bidder for cash, in U. S. [illegible] Oregon, at the door of the Court [illegible] county, at 10 o'clock A. M. of [illegible] 1888, ten thousand, being all the [illegible] stock of the Oregon Real Estate [illegible] will be offered for sale to the highest [illegible] each, and will be sold to the highest [illegible] lively, upon this understanding and [illegible] That after the stock has been [illegible] said the stock will be sold in [illegible] thousand shares, and will be sold [illegible] therefor, in case no bid for the [illegible] ceeds the aggregate amount of [illegible] when offered in lots as aforesaid, [illegible] stock as a whole does not exceed [illegible] of the bids for the stock [illegible] said, then the stock will be [illegible] spective bidders for the [illegible] Dated Portland, Oregon, [illegible] G. H. HARMAN, Receiver.

The property owned by the Oregon Real Estate Company, and which [illegible] said company to be sold [illegible] principally of about four [illegible] one hundred feet [illegible] dence portion of the city [illegible] of the property also [illegible] new iron bridges [illegible] will soon be constructed [illegible] high level bridge [illegible] river offers chances for [illegible] seized upon when the [illegible] and blocks. A year's [illegible] tate dealers in Portland [illegible] over a half million of dollars, [illegible] advanced considerably in value, [illegible] sold to pay off $350,000 [illegible] Ben Holladay.

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J. O'CONNOR, WHOLESALE [illegible] Grocer, dealer in Fruits, [illegible] seed, Produce and Commission [illegible] Front and Ankeny sts., [illegible]

H. [illegible] & CO., [illegible] Commission Merchants, [illegible] Front st., Portland, Or. [illegible]

R. [illegible] & CO., [illegible] Commission Merchants, [illegible] wards, Produce, etc. [illegible]

HERBERT [illegible] & CO., [illegible] Importers and Jobbers [illegible] Store Supplies, [illegible]

SHOW CASE MANUFACTORY.

DIXON, ROBINSON & CO., [illegible] street, Portland, Or.

Oregonian.

PORTLAND, TUESDAY, MAY 8.

U. S. SIGNAL SERVICE WEATHER REPORT. PORTLAND, May 7, 8:47 P. M.

[illegible] Local Report.

[illegible] Minimum temperature, 52.2

[illegible] Total excess since Jan. 1, 1888.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Forecasts for the interior, May 8—Indications for the next 36 hours commencing 4 A. M. May 8: For western Washington (except Sound region) and Washington (except local rains, followed by clearing); northwesterly winds, light to fresh; variable weather.

PASSENGER LISTS.

PORTLAND.

Northern Pacific—Passed Heron: H. Q. [illegible] E. H. Wilson, Mrs. [illegible] E. G. Baxter, J. [illegible] and wife, Dr. G. McNartar, N. T. [illegible] Mr. F. H. Page, R. H. McKee, L. [illegible] Lewis, F. R. Summery, J. R. [illegible] Tarrant, E. B. Summery and wife, [illegible] Larson, O. Chappelle and wife, [illegible] Bateman, O. Dundy, E. S. Joenson, [illegible] Cor. C. Jennings, P. Birguist, John [illegible] S. A. Bynier, and [illegible]

Oregon Short Line—Passed Huntington: [illegible] Wm. Anderson, F. C. Harri- [illegible] J. Smith, A. W. Petti- [illegible] F. Cummings, Jas. [illegible] Bowers, C. M. Hale, Mrs. S. [illegible] Miss Lita Townsend, S. Herd, [illegible] Reid, A. L. Hayes, A. E. [illegible] Hetzheimer, Mrs. M. Christman, [illegible] Spencer, Mrs. Mary O'Brien, [illegible] Wm. Carter and wife, J. A. [illegible] D. Lang, T. M. Goodman, [illegible] J. M. Buchanan and 118 [illegible]

California—Passed Medford: [illegible] and wife, Mr. Boyseveau, J. [illegible] C. L. Harris, C. A. Baum, J. L. [illegible] A. McKenzie, H. C. Dillon, J. [illegible] Purcell, S. S. Whitehead, Mr. [illegible] and wife, S. Marks, S. B. Wilelen, [illegible] C. L. Bolsbelder, Mr. and [illegible] Crawford, G. J. Stoffel, H. E. Hunt, [illegible] Mr. F. Daly, George Harvy [illegible]

ARRIVED.

At Astoria from San Francisco [illegible] May 7—Mrs. Chas. Heyne- [illegible] T. F. McKeon, D. Clark, Owen [illegible] Eric O. King and infant, Miss A. [illegible] Hampton, R. Shill, G. A. Lansing, [illegible] burger and wife, G. A. Laird, E. F. [illegible] J. A. Odion, [illegible] L. A. Mauge and wife, J. J. [illegible]

HOP MOVING.

[illegible] Hop picking [illegible] this weather. [illegible] in charge of Mullen & McDonnell's. [illegible] in charge of Mullen & McDonnell's. [illegible] in charge of Mullen & McDonnell's. [illegible] in charge of Mullen & McDonnell's. [illegible] train to-day in the column—river rising. [illegible] and say the great bridge- [illegible] over which it season- [illegible] with new stars, in [illegible] Oregon; local rains, followed [illegible] light to fresh variable [illegible] [illegible] named, rank- [illegible] and also Monks in the [illegible] Mount Tabor. See him [illegible] it is too late. [illegible] the self-playing "Aolian" [illegible] Portland, at "General" Bon- [illegible] is grand and child's play [illegible] by using the pedals. The key- [illegible] an unusual parliament of de- [illegible] Class carry them in stock. [illegible] from E. Nicoll [illegible]

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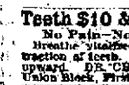

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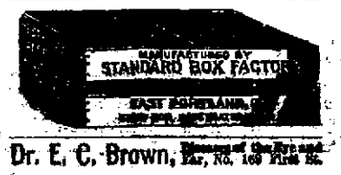

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PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Hon. JOHN M. GEARIN, Democratic candidate for Congress, and Hon. G. M. MILLER, Prohibition candidate for Congress, will address their fellow citizens at the following times and places. Those points marked below with a star are not included in Mr. Miller's appointments, he having already spoken at some of these points and his absence to attend the national prohibition convention at Indianapolis making it impossible to reach the others at the dates named. Local committees are requested to see that suitable arrangements are made in regard to providing a hall and accommodations for speaking:

PLACE.	DATE.	TIME.
*Prineville	Monday, May 7	2 P.M.
*Cascade Locks	Wednesday, May 9	8 P.M.
Oregon City	Thursday, May 10	8 P.M.
Salem	Thursday, May 10	8 P.M.
Albany	Friday, May 11	8 P.M.
*Eugene City	Saturday, May 12	2 P.M.
*Oakland	Monday, May 14	1:30
*Roseburg	Monday, May 14	8 P.M.
*Grant's Pass	Tuesday, May 15	2 P.M.
*Jacksonville	Wednesday, May 16	8 P.M.
*Ashland	Wednesday, May 16	1:30
Newport	Thursday, May 17	8 P.M.
Corvallis	Friday, May 18	8 P.M.
Independence	Saturday, May 19	2 P.M.
Dallas	Saturday, May 19	8 P.M.
McMinnville	Monday, May 21	8 P.M.
Lafayette	Monday, May 21	1:30
Hillsboro	Tuesday, May 22	2 P.M.
East Portland	Wednesday, May 23	8 P.M.
*St. Helens	Thursday, May 24	8 P.M.
*Albina	Friday, May 25	8 P.M.
*Astoria	Saturday, May 26	8 P.M.
*Marshfield	Tuesday, May 29	8 P.M.
*Gervais	Friday, June 1	8 P.M.
*Portland	Saturday, June 2	8 P.M.

GOVERNOR PENNOYER.

Gov. Pennoyer will speak with Mr. Gearin at Pendleton, The Dalles, Oregon City, Salem, Astoria and Portland, at the hour named in the above list.

A. BUSH, Chairman Dem. State Central Com.
C. W. BROWN, Chmn. State Prohibition Com.

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Further appointments will be announced hereafter, ply at 286 Eighteenth street. 8my3

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNDERsigned until May 15, 1888, for heating the Northern Pacific General Office Building at Tacoma, W. T. General plans of the building can be seen at my office, or in the office of M. G. Hall, Assistant Supt. N. P. Express Company at Portland, Or., from which contractors will make their own plans and specifications for heating, guaranteeing a temperature of 70 degrees during the coldest weather. Heating to be by steam, hot water, or by combination. All radiators must be placed under the windows, or in such position as not to occupy wall space. The price named will be for approximate complete in the building, and ready for use. Bidders will be accommodated by sketches and specifications illustrating the plan proposed.

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THE STATE INSURANCE COMPANY OF Salem, Oregon, will receive bids for the erection of a three-story (brick and mansard roof) office building. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Walter Pugh, Architect, Salem, Oregon. Bids will be closed on May 15, at 2 o'clock P. M. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

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Of boasting vice, pull tight the rope around
The necks of knaves, your pale horse mount, and ride
In ghastly glee o'er glory a battle ground,

Go, slay the son of Cain, before he kill
His brother the assassin while he plots,
The crowned autocrat, whose edict fills
Foul jails, wherein confined, best manhood rots;

But touch not these sweet lips and sparkling eyes,
Pure bodies, hearts, and unstained souls were made
To live and make of earth a paradise
Let fall not over them your awful shade
—*Arkansas Traveller*

A ROBBER BOLD AND GAY.

By Henry Starr Richardson

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"Rain! Rain! Will it never stop raining!" So cried pretty Clover Beaver, with an impatient stamp of her foot, as she looked out the window upon drenched fields and muddy roads

"No tennis this afternoon, and I had so set my heart upon playing with the new guest Will the sun never come out again?"

A loud rapping upon the door was the only answer

"Come!" called Clover, and rather petulantly, too

The door was thrown open and a girl radiant in her youth and sweet beauty ran up to Clover and, kissing her, said as she twined her arms about her waist

"I knew you would be consumed by the blues, dear, thinking how the rain had spoiled our projected pleasure, but I bring good news"

"Good news?" said Clover, brightening at once, "what is it, Alice?"

"Just the nicest thing in the world! At the hotel we were quite as disappointed as you, and while we sat about grumbling some one suggested that we have an impromptu fancy dress ball to-night"

"Splendid!" cried Clover

"Yes, we all jumped at the idea, and as the girls began to arrange their dresses I ran over to tell"

"You dear girl!" exclaimed Clover all smiles In five minutes she was in the hotel with Alice busily changing a gray morning gown into a "Falka" costume It was at a fashionable suburban resort A large hotel was the center of life, and about it were a number of beautiful cottages In one of these lived Clover Beaver, her parents' idol, while Alice Hilton, with her father, mother and brother Harold, was staying at the hotel Both young ladies had just come out of their "teens," and they were very pretty, Alice fair and Clover dark

The new guest of whom Clover spoke was a young man who had been expected for several days. Clover had set her heart upon captivating him, and she was very much surprised, therefore, to find not long after she went to the hotel that he was an old friend and her ardent admirer, Frank Carlton

Just as the day was drawing to a close Harold Hilton rushed into the group of busy sewers gushing over with news of the robbery of a safe in the express office at a station several miles away He had just heard the tale from the watchman of the office who had been surprised by the two robbers and bound while they did their work He described them to Harold as being most dashing fellows, and said they wore slouch hats, black cloaks, masks and high boots with clanking spurs, which gave them a most brigandish appearance The leader was particularly handsome in form and feature, he said, and was in a very gay humor As he went about his work he quoted poetry and talked philosophy, but lost no time, and the two soon clattered away on their horses

This story attracted deep interest and talk about the robbery filled the interval until the gay party began to assemble in the hotel's large dining-room in the evening "Falka" was there ablaze with diamonds which she wore rather in a joke to dim the imitation splendor of an unpopular girl The brilliant flashes from the costly stones in her hair, about her neck, and in her ears were seen in all the gayest revels She had cavaliers in plenty, but the most attentive was a tall Mephistopheles, Frank Carlton

Dance followed dance and promenade after promenade had passed while Mephistopheles and Falka were together The gentleman from the infernal regions bowed over fair Falka's shoulder and whispered while the modest-garbed convent girl seemed intensely happy and not at all dismayed at the presence of the enemy of mankind

The ball was a grand success Every one said so Music was crashing, lights flashing, and the time when masks must be removed drawing near For the first time Mephistopheles separated from Falka After a lancers he bowed over her hand and went into the garden He did not stay away long, however, but entering by another door made his way to Falka's side His sudden return attracted attention, and a great many eyes followed him as he crossed the room Many marked a difference in his bearing, he walked with a wabbling gait and his whole air was of a devil may care character Then, too he seemed taller and not so broad Those who noticed these things a minute after laughed at themselves for having such ideas it was so absurd

"Miss Beaver," he said, bending over Clover, "please come with me for a stroll in the garden The storm has been over several hours, and the moon and stars are shining beautifully, you promised me the next waltz, you know"

"How bad of you to come back!" whispered Clover in reply "I sent you away to stay at least three dances, and then to say that I promised you the next waltz! I think you have had quite enough Did you carry my message to Miss Hilton, Queen Elizabeth?"

"How can you ask? Your requests are commands to me"

"What was her answer?

"Come into the garden and I will tell you Please come, there is something else that I very much wish to tell you and this is hardly the place to do it, come under the shining stars and the glorious moon even if for ever so short a time"

He bent close to her, his voice was tender and low as he urged "To please me, this once, come, it is a small request"

"I ought not do anything for you after you disobeyed me in coming back, but as you are so persistent I will go with you—but for a very short time remember

"I could not stay away from you Pray forgive me I thank you for being so kind"

"What in the world makes your voice so strange" asked Clover as they moved from the room "It sounds very unfamiliar"

He laughed It was a careless, reckless laugh "I do not know what you mean," he said, "I never had but one voice"

Throwing a light shawl about her shoulders Falka passed into the garden with Mephistopheles. The Satanic gentleman grew poetic under the stars and quoted tender passages while Clover was charmed

"Now tell, what was Miss Hilton's answer?" she said after a time

"You shall have it after I have told you something else," said her companion "Come to that rustic bower yonder, it is not far"

The spot he designated was almost out of hearing distance from the hotel and in the middle of a thicket of shade trees A road passed on one side with a wood beyond it. Clover's companion had entranced her with his tender manner and his brilliant humor, so that she made but little objection to his last request. They were soon in the bower and Mephistopheles peered down the road as though looking for someone, while Clover asked

"Now will you tell me what word my friend sent?"

He turned quickly towards her and his eyes gleaming behind his mask ran over her figure, from her jewelled head to her tiny slippered feet then he said in deliberate, yet careless way

"I really must ask you to pardon me for what I am going to do It is very distasteful to me and I dislike to frighten you, so pray do not be alarmed—"

"What do you mean?" cried Clover, thoroughly frightened "Take me back, I—"

She rose and started to go when with a stride he was by her side He threw one hand around her neck and over her mouth, pressing her to his side with irresistible strength With his other hand he deftly unclasped her diamond jewelry in a twinkling The action was so quick and unexpected that Clover was dazed, but partly recovering as he finished she gave one piercing shriek and swooned

A few minutes later she slowly returned to consciousness and found a number of gentlemen from the hotel crowded about her with lanterns Frank Carlton, his mask thrown from his face, was on his knees beside her, imploring with endearing words that she speak to him

"It was not you?" she asked of him, "no, it was not you"

"What do you mean?" they cried excitedly

"The other Mephistopheles—my diamonds—the rubies—he went that way" she answered, weakly pointing down the road

Then they noticed for the first time what a woman had she been there would have seen at once—her costly jewels were gone They then understood and sprang into the road only to hear the pounding of horses' hoofs far away and a reckless laugh that floated faintly back on the breeze

The party returned slowly to the hotel and there, Clover recovering from her agitation, was able to tell of the affair It did not take them long to arrive at the truth The daring robber who introduced himself the night before at the near-by express office had been at work again Attracted by the value of the diamonds Clover wore—which he had seen from a retired point of observation, and noticing the intimacy between her and Mephistopheles, he had attired himself in a similar costume, and awaiting an opportunity, presented himself the first time Frank Carlton left her side His accomplice, with horses, awaited him in the road near the summer house, and thus he quickly made off when he had finished his work

The scheme was bold and reckless to a fascinating degree and the hotel guests could talk of nothing else for many days The girls all said they envied Clover for her adventure, but none were heard to remark that they would like to have suffered the loss of her jewels

NAVAL STATION AT PUGET SOUND.

New York Times, April 30

The measure before congress for establishing a naval station on or near Puget sound seems to have much in its favor The navy department and particularly the bureau of yards and docks have strongly advocated it One special reason for promptly undertaking the work is the fitting up of the English dock yard at Esquimalt which is only eighteen miles from San Juan island and thirty from the entrance to Puget sound These places, according to Lieut Commander Stockton, could be seized at once by a naval force issuing from Esquimalt harbor and thus would go one of the most valuable commercial and mineral districts on the Pacific coast and the most valuable region for unworked naval material existing anywhere on the coast of the United States" An English military officer, less than ten years ago described the establishment of a naval strong hold in British Columbia as holding a pistol to the head of San Francisco" Since then as Lieut Commander Stockton points out the Canadian Pacific railroad has been completed connecting Halifax with Esquimault while "to take the question of coal alone in case of war with England were the Puget sound district to pass out of our hands and there is nothing to prevent it, we would be without coal supply on the Pacific coast except the meagre supply from beyond the Cascade range or the indifferent coal from the Mount Diablo regions Eastern coal could not come on account of the maritime preponderance of England, and of course the Sydney Australia and British Columbia supply would at once be cut off The three reasons therefore assigned by this officer for a Puget Sound station are the abundance of material for naval purposes existing there the need of supplies and repair for vessels engaged in protecting the coasts and waters of Oregon Washington territory and Alaska, and the desirability of having an offset for the British station of Esquimalt

The advantages possessed by the Puget Sound region for a station of this sort are obviously very great It could furnish any one of several commodious harbors safe from storm, so deep as for ordinary to require no expense for dredging, its surrounding population containing men already well skilled in the trades connected with ship building, a region especially favored in timber iron ore coal and healthful water A yard thus situated could also be easily defended from attack either by sea or land while the lines of railroad communication would connect it with all parts of the country Fresh water basins for ironclads would be assured while the building of a timber dock could be easily and cheaply accomplished Indeed there are whole forests at hand of excellent timber

Still another consideration is the rapid growth of a coasting mercantile marine on the Pacific shores of the Northwest The statistics on this point give Puget sound a high rank in the tonnage of American steam vessels engaged in the foreign trade The products of the salmon fisheries stock raising wool growing and the lumber and mining interests of that part of the country are increasing so rapidly that there is no doubt of a steady growth also in its merchant marine With the completion of an inter-oceanic canal the commercial importance of the Pacific would of course greatly increase When the question of the establishment of such a station came up in the senate at an earlier stage of the session Mr Dolph pointed out that the straits of Juan de Fuca afford a safe and always accessible entrance to Puget Sound while proper fortifications at Deception Pass Admiralty Head and Point Wilson would defend what is one of the finest inland seas on the globe It would therefore seem wise on the part of congress while considering the question either of coast defenses or of navy yards to give suitable attention to the project thus urged by Secretary Whitney and his subordinates

Choosing a Husband

Pittsburg Commercial Gazette

Husbands are not made to order they just grow To get a good one you have to know him when you see him He may not look like the man your fancy painted yet you will recognize in him the qualities that go to make up the reliable enterprising amiable man As a rule women are not possessed of acute business minds and are not as observant as they might be One after another they will fall into the same open trap just as though they were blindfolded or were impelled by some uncontrollable force The majority of them seem to think they must marry and all that is necessary is to find a man that is good looking or rich

The average girl first takes a fancy to a pretty man and thinks and dreams of his lovely hair charming eyes elegant dress divine mustache and dove-like voice She declares that he is too sweet for anything This fever passes off in time but too often it leaves a perverted taste A dandy figure swell manners and clattering tongue are apt to even outweigh a good heart industrious habits and moral worth Even after marriage visions of the early ideal rise up to disturb the serenity and tranquility of the domestic scene Better such an ideal had never been formed.

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AGRICULTURAL MATTERS.

Timely Remarks on Topics of General Interest.

Orchard Work, Fruits, Domestic Animals, Pasturage, Manures, and a Great Variety of Subjects

ORCHARD WORK FOR MAY

Those who have orchards, or only a few trees near home should improve spring time when the sap is flowing and all things grow rapidly to put their trees in order and set them thriving at the time when all nature is struggling to make a vigorous growth The ground should be worked and the roots, or base of trees examined so that no worm is at work there The bark should be washed with a solution of lye water to take off the moss You can easily test the strength of the solution necessary to do this and such a work will not only kill the moss but improve the health of the bark of all trees It is not best to put lye water on the growing foliage however Watch all sprouts that come on the body or any anywhere on the tree and break off all that you do not want to grow and cut back those that grow too fast By this means you can do the pruning for another year mostly in advance If not pruned yet now is the best time to prune because all cuts made in the growing season will quickly heal over and make no scar Now is the time to spray with London purple to keep the codlin moth from laying its eggs in the calyx of the young fruit or in the bloom The moth flies by night and usually comes early in May It looks as though one could easily fix up a hand syringe to use with a spraying nozzle or tube for trees about a house, though that will not do for large orchards

CHOOSING A HORSE

The *National Live Stock Journal* gives valuable hints in choosing a horse that correspond with the opinions of all men who are judges of that most valuable animal Many inexperienced persons look at some feature or point with interest and because their fancy is pleased in one particular imagine they have found a valuable horse all over A farmer has so much to do with the horse and has so often to be a seller or purchaser that he should make a study of horse knowledge and sense and learn to judge an animal on sight A handsome head and neck are well enough but should never sell a beast to a practical man who wishes to use a horse continually at farm work

There are certain requirements that go to the make up of any good horse and indicate strength soundness and endurance These are qualities that will repay for money spent A rather homely exterior with such qualities attending it is to be preferred to a handsome form and graceful head and neck The farmer has need of the horse of all work roadster, team horse plow horse and general utility animal, are the qualities he deems essential Sound wind, sound legs and feet these are essentials with him He can use a horse that weighs 1100 to 1500 pounds and if he has only heavy plowing and teaming to be done he can employ a team weighing 2500 pounds to 3000 pounds For a single serviceable span the 1100 pounds horse is preferable The farm horse should be patient and good tempered and have good digestion and eat well These are qualities that indicate sound and vigorous health If brought up in the country and not ruined by driving on stony roads and town pavements the team should have sound feet and legs Many a horse shows the effect of brutal treatment at breaking and sometimes is made nervous and ruined in disposition by it Such a horse may sometimes be reclaimed and by good treatment, gain the lost confidence The temper of a horse is often as man has made it, and the man who ruins the disposition and constitution of the noble animal that figures as man's best friend and ally deserves a greater punishment than he is ever apt to receive

THE GOLDEN HOOF

The *Breeders' Gazette* speaks of the value of sheep for all the purposes usual to those very valuable animals and winds up with a eulogy of the "golden hoof that enriches wherever it treads There is no manure so valuable as the droppings of the sheep and complaint is made that it too much enriches the land for some crops and causes too exuberant growth No farm can be run to as good advantage without sheep as with them By using them judiciously the fertility of the soil is greatly sustained and they come with mutton and wool to swell the income of the farm On the road to Mehama ten years ago there was a barn that was surrounded by sheds where the large number of sheep kept on the place were housed at night As occasion required straw and rubbish were thrown over the surface and the floor of the sheds gradually grew higher than it was originally by several feet The owner never had an idea of the value of this accumulated deposit and considered himself out of luck in having to clear it away There must have been several hundred loads of it, and if judiciously used to reinvigorate the fields could have insured heavy returns Those times are gone by Farmers don't move their barns to get away from the manure heaps that surround them as was asserted of a Polk county farmer years ago and are glad to have good barn yard manure to use in making crops Farming has assumed very different methods and farmers are receiving more satisfactory returns The golden hoof of the sheep will be a strong element of future success and while all stock droppings will be used to an advantage those of sheep will rank the highest of all It was a Spanish proverb that gave this title of Golden Hoof" to these animals for the ancient Spaniards were the first to make the value of merino sheep known and to breed them up to great excellence While working for fine wool they learned that sheep possess great value as capable of enriching the soil and that literally gold grew where they trod and enriched, so arose the proverb of the golden hoof

CONTRACTION OF HOOFS

A sound hoof and foot is perhaps as important a fact in connection with a horse's usefulness as anything can be because the foot is the basis of all his usefulness There is a spring and elasticity in the natural hoof that cannot be there when a heavy in shoe covers it The smith often exercises his craft with judgment and injures the hoof by his manner of shaving it He cuts and carves scrapes and pares the sole and cuts the frog to suit his ideas of a fit without much if any idea of the fitness of his work as suited to the nature of the hoof itself and caps the climax of his labors by heating the iron red hot and burning the hoof to suit his fancy

Probably there is no one artisan who needs scientific training and a knowledge of the physiology of the horse more than does the shoer who tries to fit that animal for the road If the work of a majority of the old fashioned blacksmiths doesn't ruin the hoof of horses it is because so many are blessed with sound feet that cannot be injured easily Farmers should not keep their horses shod in winter or when they merely do farm work. Resting the feet a good part of the year will save them so that any contraction caused in summer will disappear Every man should choose his blacksmith and shoer as carefully as he does his family doctor for much depends on the skill he possesses in properly shoeing the horse It would be only a proper guard up on public interests if a horse shoer had to be educated and graduate from a thorough school of practice where he studied and learned the mystery of the horse's foot which is one of the most wonderful pieces of living mechanism known to nature It possesses all the bones and muscles that are found in the human foot or they are someway represented and the round and shapely hoof grows as a cover and protection for the whole If the smith was compelled to earn a diploma as the physician does and could be punished for malpractice as the doctor occasionally is we should see more careful work and fewer lame horses

MORE LEAN MEAT WANTED

The public taste changes for the better in regard to all foods, and a demand is gradually coming up for a better class of meat, meaning less fat and more lean. Heretofore pork has been required more for the fat than for lean, and the great aim of the breeder has been to create lard and elect pork. Now the customer wants the bacon without the rind of fat so thick, and the purchaser of beef and mutton looks for "marbled meat" in preference to that with heavy masses of fat about the kidneys It is evident that the meat production of the near future will turn to such breeds as will possess lean and fat in this marbled manner, in preference to meat that has literally been fattened

To secure this result there must be systematic breeding for a purpose and it cannot easily be attained Certainly it cannot be attained by permitting animals of any breed to grow very poor and then feed to fatten them That of course is only sure to lay on fat and not to make marbled meat To accomplish this last there must be careful breeding and judicious feeding That the best custom will soon demand an improved class of meats seems more certain than that dealers can be able to supply such a demand when it is made

In noticing this matter an exchange says "The future pig must have more flesh and less fat It must not be a mere lard keg but must be fed upon flesh forming foods until grown and then fattened It means that more clover peas oats milk and such articles of diet must be used and less corn We will then have healthier and more palatable food and hog cholera will be a thing of the past

PERFECT BUTTER

Perfection in butter making is not often reached even in the best specimens exhibited at the great dairy fairs held at the East Prof Arnold previous to his death a short time said that until the Bay State fair was held in Boston in the fall of 1886 no public exhibit had ever been marked perfect by competent judges At that fair one sample only was so marked and the following spring three more were so marked at a dairy fair held in New York The history of all these samples was the same as to method of proceeding The cream was raised by intense refrigeration the milk and sweet cream were kept secluded from the air and so cold as to prevent any advance low ids souring until enough was obtained for a churning It was then warmed to churning temperature and thoroughly stirred until its acidity was apparent This process in these separate instances produced perfect butter pronounced so by competent judges after being subject to severe tests With this fact so manifest there should be no hesitation in developing a system of butter making that will produce perfect butter reliably Perfection in this respect means much more than merely palatable butter It necessary that its granulation should be perfect all impurities and superfluous extraneous to the pure globules of golden butter extracted so that nothing else can be visible under a good magnifying glass The test can be severe and when the verdict of perfect can be honestly rendered the recipient of it may well feel proud of the distinction

Perfection is what all dairymen must aim for and achieve or else they cannot expect a gilt-edged price To secure the best custom continually requires improvement This must be carried into the most minute detail of the food eaten the care of the cow the cleanliness of her stable and the management of the milk and cream Purity and cleanliness must enter into every item of experience connected with the handling of the cow and management of the dairy When perfection is reached the only possibility of improvement lies in the increase of the quantity produced

ROOT CROPS

The *Country Gentleman* says There are two reasons why root crops are not grown as abundantly in America as in England—one is the cold winters make it difficult to save the roots and the other is the ease with which cornfodder can be raised and handled An exception is made in favor of parsnips as they can be left in the ground and are all the better for being so left until spring The reasons given above will not apply to Oregon for the winters here are not severe and we do not grow corn in heavy crops for fodder, though it can be grown here for that purpose Our climate more resembles England than any other state of this Union Farmers here must have green feed for winter use and the question is if they shall grow roots or corn To feed dry hay and mill-feed is very expensive and not healthy for stock Now that dairying is growing in importance it is necessary to make experiments to test this matter and decide what is best and most economical for dairy feed during different seasons This is a climate so different from all other sections of this continent that no rule laid down elsewhere can be depended on to work here It is indispensable that our farmers shall determine by practical experiments the value of fodder crops and feed for dairy stock, and make their experience known

VALUE OF MANURES

The following paragraph shows clearly the value of ingredients taken from the soil in the production of the different crops named and will give a farmer some idea of what he can afford to grow If a certain product requires plant-food from the soil in excess of its value above actual cost of cultivation it will not pay to grow it The figures given come from high authorities and should be reliable If you sell $300 worth of potatoes at 40 cents a bushel, it will take $25 to replace the plant-food taken from the soil $300 worth of wheat at 80c would take away plant food to the amount of $76 a 1200 pound horse worth $300 would remove $7 50 from the soil, $200 worth of cheese at 10 cents per pound $20 50 $200 worth of butter at 20 cents per pound only 30 cents worth $200 worth of clover hay at $8 a ton would remove $225 worth of manure timothy at $10 $100 worth $200 worth of milk at 3 cents a quart $18 69"

The same authority says I can buy clover hay for $7 or $8 a ton and it is worth $9 for manure Timothy is worth $6 for manure and is worth $10 17 for feeding clover hay is worth $13 20 a ton for feeding These are points a farmer seldom sees and should study so as to be able to understand the effect of cropping and the value of crops The man who knows what he is about and farms with regard to the making of manure on the farm and the saving of plant food to the soil has a great advantage over the one who does what his father did and follows the practice of his neighbors

CUTTING POTATOES FOR SEED

People always have and probably will differ as to seed potatoes and the number of eyes to use in a cut or in a hill There is also a difference of opinion about the time when potatoes shall be cut for seed and the experience of many goes to prove that it is badly policy to cut them long beforehand Prof Henry of the Wisconsin Experiment station experimented with seed potatoes last year as follows Large seed cut with two eyes in a piece planted fresh yielded 124 bushels to the acre, the same cut twelve days before planting yielded seventy six bushels and seed cut and rolled in plaster twelve days before planting yielded but fifty two bushels This shows very plainly that potatoes should be cut for seeding when they are planted and not allowed to dry after they are cut

THE APPLE TREE APHIS

A subscriber wishes to know how to destroy the common apple tree louse It is hardly possible to kill off the myriads that sometimes infest large orchards as is proved by the fact that many such have suffered in the past when owned by enterprising men who would spare no reasonable pains to be rid of such pests

If one has but a few small trees and can find some means of reaching all the foliage it would be well enough to get the coarse tobacco used sometimes to make a sheep dip boil it to a strong solution and spray the trees with it It would also be well enough to use a solution of whale oil soap or of some alkaline substance and apply it to the trees and foliage If a solution of lye is used it must be made as weak as can be effective and whatever is used it would be well to make a test in a small way to learn its efficacy to kill the lice and also to learn if it will injure the foliage and fruit Lye must be weak if applied when every thing is tender and growing so make a trial of it on a small scale and give it time to work good or harm before you send it all over a tree full of green foliage

CLOVER IN OREGON

Oregon is not naturally a clover country, but clover will do better in Marion county and north of there than it will in the counties south of Marion and Polk. One, and perhaps the chief, reason why clover does not take in the Willamette valley is owing to the loose character of the soil. The roots and tendrils, after they are trampled and the surface is made more compact, become covered with the small white clover It takes in barn yards and around houses and sometimes in the fir wood, where it is open It was said ten years ago that clover would grow on the north side of the Waldo hills and not on the south Clover does well between Sandy and East Portland and around Portland Gradually, as time effects changes clover will grow better and better and will eventually become useful to Oregon farmers as it is to farmers elsewhere Lane county was in the days of earliest settlement not at all adapted to clover but a farmer who has been located there since 49 says the hardening of the surface and other causes have made it possible to grow clover there with some success, and he expects to see the time when it will do well there Clover is so important an element of good farming that no one should neglect sowing it and it may be possible that a coat of land plaster will give it all the assistance it needs If there were an experiment station here it could make practical tests of such matters it would soon be able to answer important questions that are of great interest to Oregon farmers Individual experience would be valuable it it could be got at

WELL SEEDED PASTURES

The St Paul *Farmer* says The average yearly yield of the pasture lands of the United States is $1 an acre Professor Wm Brown of the Ontario Agricultural Society Guelph made the statement last winter at a Wisconsin institute that while the average yield of milk for the grazing season on the ordinary pasture composed of two or three varieties of grasses was 1200 lbs on the pastures of the college farm seeded to twelve or fifteen varieties one acre easily kept two cows and the produce was 7690 lbs for the season They were common grade cows too

This large yield of grass depended upon the fact that each variety of grass came to its best growth successively at different periods and therefore there was a constant supply of rich succulent plant food at all times Grade Short Horn steers placed upon this pasture May 20 when weighed July 31 had made a daily gain of 3 01 lbs each Prof Brown's combination of grasses for pasture on that acre was as follows in pounds sown on each acre

	Lbs
Meadow fescue	4
Orchard grass	4
Meadow foxtail	4
Perennial rye grass	2
Tall oat grass	2
Red top	2
Yellow oat	2
Timothy	3
Kentucky blue grass	2
Total	25

And to this 25 lbs of grass seed was added clover seeds as follows

	Lbs
Lucern or alfalfa	1
White clover	2
Red clover	1
Alsike	1
Yellow clover	1
Total	10

This makes a total of eleven varieties and 35 lbs to each acre heavy seeding indeed, but more than justified Prof Brown's experience It may confidently be expected that in the dryer and more arid climate of the prairie region of the Northwest some of these grasses will fail but as timothy red clover white clover and blue grass are so far the only varieties that have been sown to any extent and they on properly prepared land are usually successful it would be well worth the while of our farmers to see if they can not obtain the same results as the Ontario professor

In the climate west of the Cascades such a pasture would arrive as near perfection as in other portions of the United States The Lucern or alfalfa may not do any good on dry land and THE OREGONIAN would not advise its being sown save on wet land or that which was lay from dry Most of the other varieties are the kinds recommended by experienced men and sown for permanent pastures The object is to have a variety of grass and to have the grasses and plants to fill all the space and make a dense sod to exclude all weeds Of course it is also an object to have a continuous growth of grasses so that something new and palatable shall be constantly growing up for use

FUNGUS SPOTS ON FRUIT

In his address before the American Horticultural Society at San Jose Cal, last winter President Earle spoke of the vast underworld of micro copic life which pervades and attacks and overwhelms all the higher and nobler forms of vegetable organism" and the lack of knowledge of nature of such life and classes it as the most obscure domain of physical research, that while thousands of scientific men and hundreds of specialists are making many things plain little investigation has been bestowed upon the infinitely little things which attack all superior creations and assail the integrity of every structure which enters into our civilization"

Whatever man has brought by superior culture to the highest stage of excellence seems immediately to become a prey to insect pests and to fungoid growths Having brought the products of the earth up to a point of perfection only to be attained by the greatest labor and the highest thought he then has to guard it from the lowest order of vegetable and animal parasites by continual struggles and constant labor of mind as well as physical exertion

Of late years many of our choice fruits are rendered comparatively worthless by fungus spots that dwarf and deform and destroy all the beauty and flavor they possess This is what Parker Earle refers to He says With the latest light of science at his command nothing has been done to explain this uniformity or to effect its cure though it is annually causing many millions of loss to American fruit growers It is evident that some fruits suffer more than others The apple and pear are most affected and it is surprising that while this loss occurs through all the states no effort of science has been made to explain the cause and show the remedy The Bartlett pear does not seem to suffer as much from fungus spots as some others but there are varieties that hardly show a perfect fruit in a whole bushel Mr Earle is correct in saying the loss from this source is enormous

In his *New Agriculture* A N Cole explains as has been lately stated the effect of deep underdraining and thorough tillage on an apple tree that had been unthrifty and had never produced good fruit When his work was completed this tree responded by an exuberant growth showing very healthy leaves and bore large and luscious fruit This tree had borne fungus-distorted apples in the past but the effect of improved cultivation was that no fungus spots existed afterwards and the fruit was large and perfect In its old state of rocky hard pan the soil was cold and dense and infested with cut worms and wire worms that did great harm Besides these insect pests it was common for potatoes to have the rot and for all vegetables to show fungus spots especially all root crops When the ground was deeply drained and thoroughly worked for eighteen inches deep and all decayed wood and stones of a large size taken out a great change took place in crops grown There was no more potato rot and no more fungus growth on roots grown All the cut worms and wire worms disappeared and crops came luxuriantly and matured perfectly Here then there is some answer to the inquiry how to cure fungus and to control the ravages of cut worms and wire worms The answer is Plow deep and cultivate well These unnatural enemies of cultivated crops seem only to exist under unhealthy conditions

The May number of *Lippincott's Magazine* is well described as a no name number A line upon the cover gives the assurance that every article is contributed by a famous author but the space for the writer's name is in every instance taken by the sign ?" The complete novel that forms the feature of the magazine is entitled The Old Adam a study of American life in Rome From Bacon to Beethoven is a defense and exposition of the progress of music and the part it has come to occupy Two short stories Mr Sonnenschein's Inheritance and The Portrait and the Ghost will be found interesting The ghost story especially is better than most of its class

$500 Reward

is offered, in good faith, by the manufacturers of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy for a case of catarrh which they cannot cure. It is mild soothing and healing in its effects, and cures "cold in the head," Catarrhal Deafness, Sore Throat ailments, and Bronchial complications, at the distance of the disease is dangerous. Pamphlet, 50 cents.

DONNELLY'S CRYPTOGRAM.

A Glance at the Advance Sheets of His Long Advertised Book.

Some of the "Results" Which Donnelly Claims to Have Worked Out—Shakespeare as the World Never Before Saw Him

The Philadelphia *Press* of April 30 says "The Chicago publishers of Donnelly's book The Great Cryptogram, Francis Bacon's Cipher in the so-called Shakespeare Plays'—have honored the *Press* with one of the only three advance copies of the work that were issued The other copies went to Professors Davidson and Colbert The big book has a thousand pages more than one can read in the longest day and figures aside more than one cares to digest in a week Half of it is devoted to the elaborate argument showing the *raison d'etre* of the cryptogram and with this for the present we shall have nothing to do The other half contains the demonstration and it is the heart of this that we have plucked out and put in type Mr Donnelly assures us that the cipher story worked out in this volume is but one all part of the entire narrative locked upon the two plays of First and Second Henry IV" Five root-members are the keys which unlock the story They do not unlock it all nor would they apply to other plays The simple historical facts to be borne in mind by the reader are these Dr Hayward who wrote a pamphlet history of the deposition of King Richard II, was thrown in prison and there tortured with torture to make him reveal the real author Shakespeare (here I mean as Shakspere) was the reputed author of a treason-able play representing the deposition and killing of Richard II, a play which was regarded as so objectionable that the hiring of the actors to play it was made one of the charges against Essex, which brought his head to the block and Bacon was assigned to prosecute him on this charge The situation is certainly dramatic Without further preface we append the gist of the narrative Hasty judgment cannot be passed upon a monster work like this Let one approach it with the most unfriendly feeling instantly it commands respect It cannot be shriveled with a sneer It is too scholarly too logical it reads too well As follows

THE CIPHER NARRATIVE

A Running Account of the Salient Features of the Story

The story begins in the first column of the second part of the play of King Henry IV"

How is this derived? Saw you the Earl? No I derived these news from a well bred gentleman of good name whom my lord, the Earl sent to tell your honor the news He is a servant of Sir John Travers by the name of Umfreville He is furnished with all the certainties and will answer for himself when he comes He is a gentleman of good name and freely rendered me these news for true He left the Strand after me, but being better horsed overrode me He came spurring head, and stopped by me to breathe his horse Upon my life he looks more like some hilding fellow who had stolen the horse he rode on than a gentleman he doth look so dull spiritless and woe-begone The horse he rode upon was sore-spent and almost half dead from spurring My instinct tells me something is wrong He asked me the way here and I asked him what he is doing here and what are the tidings from the Curtain? He told me that our party had met ill luck and he gave me the news

Field is a prisoner and is wounded to the death and Burdolfe is now almost as good as dead slain killed outright by the hand of the old jade Your cousin hath even sent out his posts to bring you in The forest and the Curtain are both now full of his troops The times are wild The earl of Shrewsbury is now sent out to bring them all before him and by some stratagem make them say who furnished these plays

CECIL'S STORY OF MARLOWE

These plays are put abroad at first upon the stage in the name of More-low a woe-begone sullen fellow He had engaged in a quarrel with one Arch, or a servant about a wanton ending in a bloody hand to hand to fight in which he was slain The point of his sword struck against his head and eye making fearful wounds My father would in his wrath have burned he horson rascally—yea forsooth—knave alive in the fire of smithfield for the sin he hath committed against heaven and the state

STORY OF SHAKESPEARE'S YOUTH

He goes one day and with ten of his followers did lift the water gate of the fish pond off the hinges, turn as all the water out from the pond froze all the fish and girdles the orchard They drew their weapons and fought a bloody fight for an hour, not stopping even to breathe He left his poor young jade big with child

Here follows Cecil's report to the queen of the appearance of the Essex party of the scene in Richard II representing the death of the king

But when poor King Richard fell a corpse at Pomfret under uncounted blows they make the most fearful noise again and again it broke forth, it seemed as if they would never stop The play shows the victory of rebels o'er an anointed tyrant and by this pipe he hath blown the flame of rebellion almost into open war These well known plays have even made the most holy matters of religion which all good men hold in sincere respect subjects for laughter, their aim being it is supposed to poison the mind of the still discordant wavering multitude They mean in this covert way to make a rising and flood this fair land with blood so that not only their bodies but their souls might be damned It is plain that my lord the earl is young Harry Monmouth, Prince of Wales the Duke of Monmouth's son

THE QUEEN BEATS HAYWARD

The sullen old jade doth listen with the ugliest frown upon her hateful brows, too enraged to speak but rising up and starting forwards took Hayward by his throat and choked him It took to his heels and was running off in the greatest fright but the old jade struck my poor young friend a fearful blow with the steeled end of the great crutch again and again His limbs being now weakened by imprisonment and grief he is not able to stand the force of the blows the hinges of his joints gave way under him and he fell bleeding on the stones Seas ill said to him Come, speak out Why didst thou put the name of my lord the earl upon the title-leaf of this volume on hearing this unwelcome praise of my noble lord?" (Hayward had been foolish enough to praise Essex) her grace was not able to restrain her passion any longer (Here is a hiatus which Mr Donnelly fills with five words—*She threatens him with the*—loss of his ears" (she denounces him thus) "Thy hateful looks, and the whiteness in thy cheek is apter than thy tongue to tell thy nature

CECIL AGAINST SHAKESPEARE

"Seas ill said that Morelow or Shak'st spur never writ a word of them It is plain he is stuffing our ears with false reports and lies this many a year" (Cecil tells the queen of Shakespeare)— He is a poor dull ill spirited greedy creature and but a veil for some one else who had blown up the flame of rebellion almost into war against your grace as a royal tyrant I have a suspicion that my lord's man's servant young Harry Percy was the man to whom he gave every night the half of what he took through the day at the gate Many rumors are on the tongues of men that my cousin hath prepared not only the contention between York and Lancaster and King John and this play but other plays which are put forth at first under the name of Morelow and now go abroad as prepared by Shak at spur

SHAKESPEARE'S INCAPACITY

He is the son of a poor peasant who yet followed the trade of glove making in the hole where he was born and bred one of the peasant towns of the West And there are even rumors that both Will and his brother did themselves follow the trade for some time before they came here

The narrative here reverts to the story of Shakespeare's youth a fragment of which has been given above and which Mr Donnelly believes puts out with utmost detail on the same root-number possibly to the beginning of first Henry IV" He gives another fragment which seems to be a confession made by Richard Field, the printer It runs as follows

And while we are thus busily engaged my Lord and some of his followers set upon us.

COMMERCIAL.

MONDAY

Merchandise received or soon to arrive per implements [illegible] cs 300 kegs nail 50 kegs lemons 800 cs dates 2 cs figs 200 bxs lemons 800 cs dates 2 cs figs 200 bxs lemons 800 cs mall 50 sks peanuts 4 cs cigarettes 10 bxs 5 lbf 114 butts 25 cs rope, 66 cs handles 6 cs dry goods, 45 bdls 6 bxs chairs 6 cs dry goods 60 packages 71 bdls double trees 60 bdls spokes 40 pumps 22 cs boots and shoes [illegible]

The association that is nearly complete is not lumber trade is being made [illegible] goes below association prices A [illegible] pedro Cal paper manufacturers [illegible] capitalists have made arrangements which there can be a number of [illegible] the yellow pine forests of southern California at an immense reduction from the now demanded either for redwood or pine [illegible] The syndicate is quietly already making contracts to deliver here at prices which simply cannot be prospected by the combination except great loss to the latter

A review of the San Francisco market last week by the Commercial News of the following Owing to the unfavorable to the field of fruit packers are not willing to make prices for forward delivery generally on apricots Greater activity is apparent on peaches Apricots were only [illegible] pound as against 12@ [illegible] material higher Packing will commence in June From reliable sources the new crop are quoted as follows [illegible] peaches 5 per [illegible] figures are considerably higher than at the beginning of last [illegible] shows several fluctuations Hyposulphite of soda is the lower being quoted at 2½c English bi-carb in casks 3½c English powdered 4½c Caustic soda shows a similar reduction Sal soda is quoted at $16 per ton extra Pacific Coast salt are selling at $16 per ton extra [illegible] a decline that brings the price down to the cost of importation The market is d

COMMERCIAL.

MONDAY, May 7.

...ceived or soon to arrive by ...ships, 175 cs; 200 kegs syrup, ...ates, 2 cs figs, 167 sks ...s peanuts, 4 cs cigars, ...5 M. 114 bolts tobacco, ...3 cs tools, 8 cs carriages, 3 cs tools, 8 cs carriages, 60 cs dry goods, 200 ...chairs, 6 cs dry goods, 200 ...ts, 40 cs double-trees, 60 cs bar... 2 cs boots and shoes.

...ar, 37 cs boots and shoes.

...ecognition that so nearly controls the ...ar trade is being undersold by ...in the compact, these placing car... below cancellation prices." A San Ber... paper mentions a new com... "A syndicate of Texas ...arrangements by ...have made ...ship lumber of all sorts from ...ir pine forests of eastern Texas, and ...in the market of Southern California ...reduction from the figures ...ed either for redwood or Oregon ... The syndicate in question is ...ly making contracts to deliver lumber ...at prices which simply cannot be ap... by the combination except at a ...ss than the latter."

...ue of the San Francisco markets for ...ek by the Commercial News includes ...ng: Owing to the uncertainty as ...rade fruit, packers are not disposed ...ces for forward deliveries, partic... ...ard to apricots. Growers ask 2½@4c per ...ard as against 1@2c last year, while all ...terial is higher. Packing will commence ...w. From reliable sources prices for ...ns are quoted as follows: Apricots, ...ns are considerably higher than rates at ...beginning of 1887. The chemical market ...ows several fluctuations. Hypo-sulphite ...s sold 1/4c lower, being quoted at 2¼@ ...; English bi-carb and caustic soda also ...wer a similar reduction. Salsoda, both ...ish and Pacific, is higher; alum ½c ...gher. All the cheaper brands of Liverpool ...ake salt are selling at $18 per ton, ex-warehouse, ...ces that brings the price down to about ...cost of importation. The market is quiet ...and is believed this reduction may stimu... the business. Sago and tapioca have ad... ½@¾c, while cloves are now sell... at 12@13c, a decline. Sifted Singapore ...pper is quoted at 16½@16¾c, a slight im... ...provement. Other kinds of spices are with... ...change. Coffee is firm at unchanged ...ces, but trade, both local and with the ...try, is quiet. The Colima arrived with 7195 ...ags from Central America. The break in ...New York market for tin has naturally ...affected prices here, but not so much as was ...expected. The plate being in light stock and ...good demand only fell back to $5 75@5 85 ...per box, as against $5 95@6 15 before the de... ...rise in the East. Stocks of pig tin are ...moderate. On Thursday a small lot, on spot, ...sold at 28c, and on Wednesday a fair quantity, ...in store, was placed at 28½c per pound.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—Past 48 hours in... ...ded 12,393 ctls wheat, 886 bbls flour, 220 ctls ...barley, 1851 ctls flaxseed, 55800 lbs wool, ...270 lbs hides, 30 pkgs butter, 127 cs eggs, 5 ...cs apples.

FREIGHTS—Br iron bark Ophelia, 1184 ...tons, has cleared for lumber from Astoria to ...the west coast. Rumor had her closed last ...week for that business. The spot available ...list is now three vessels, including one iron.

WHEAT—Foreign markets not so steady, ...Liverpool options selling lower. New York ...1/4c better than on Saturday and Chica... 1/2c better, this being mostly made ...on later trading. San Francisco opened ...about steady, closing rather better. Our ...market has fallen into a dull groove and ...there is of no consequence. Holders are ...resigned, while buyers have no early needs. ...Values remain without change.

OATS—Still the undertone favors ...steady prices.

BARLEY—Nothing of late, the supply be... ...heavy for sale.

THE AMERICAN VISIBLE.

Supply of wheat, in bushels, in sight ...in the United States, east of the Rockies, ...now and a year ago, together with the ...change in the supply for a week, compares ...as follows:

	1888.	1887.
...ek	47,313,008	47,313,008
...ago	37,977,180	46,378,000
...ease	956,983	935,000

MINOR BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 7.—The stock market ...was comparatively active to-day, and ...the forenoon, recovered some... the loss in the day, and closed firm, ...the additional losses for the day in ...the active stocks. London was a buyer ...to-day, and this gave strong tone to ...the market, prices being from ¼ to ¾ ...per cent. Monday's final closing quo...tations were:

Railroads were dull and firm.

MINING STOCKS AND BONDS.

...Money on call easy, at 1½@2. ...Prime mercantile paper, 5@6. Ster... ...60 days, 4 87½; for ninety day bills; $4 88¼

...Bonds.

...U. S. 4s (coupon)....107¾
...Pacific 6s....121

...Stocks.

...Ala. C. & P. Preferred....82½
...Chicago & Northwestern....109¾
...Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific....91
...Colorado C. & I....25
...Delaware, Lackawanna & Western....138
...Denver & Rio Grande....35¾
...Illinois Central....126
...Lake Shore....107¾
...Louisville & Nashville....76½
...Michigan Central....88
...Missouri Pacific....111
...New York Central....107¾
...Northern Pacific....25
...Northern Pacific Preferred....75¾
...Oregon Improvement....26½
...Oregon Navigation....84½
...Oregon Railway & Navigation....98
...St. Paul....75¾
...Texas Pacific....26½
...Union Pacific....54½
...U. S. Express....72½
...Wells-Fargo....138
...Western Union....76¼

MONEY MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Consols, 99 7-16d; silver, ...bullion, 44d; rate of interest, 2 per cent.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Silver, per ounce, ...Sterling exchange, long, $4 87; short, ...demand, $4 89½; 4's at $1 07¾.

CHICAGO, May 7.—Exchange, sixty ...documentary, $4 85. Trans...

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.

...7	76	Belcher	3 70
...4	25	Overman	2 15
...1	45	Justice	1 00
...4	45	Union	8 60
...3	15	Alta	4 60
...12	87	Andes	1 50
...1	00	Utah	1 60
...4	00	N. B. Isle	4 00
...5	75	Sav. Queen	3 75
...5	00	Crocker	1 80
...8	½	Bodie	1 75
...2	½	Potosi	1 20
...1	00	Peerless	8 10
...1	00		

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—Receipts—Wheat, ...2600 ctls; barley, 3600 ctls; ...potatoes, 2200 sks.

...For Cork, f. K., Br. bark ...Ben Ledi, 23s 3d.

...In port, engaged ...about 40,000; listed to arrive ...about 40,000.

...The wheat market is very quiet. No, ...1 shipping, $1 37½@1 40. Sales of ...about 1000 ctls are reported as ...follows: [illegible] sold at ...$1 37½; [illegible] sold at $1 37½; [illegible] sold at $1 37½; 200 tons at ...$1 37½; 200 tons at $1 37½; 200 tons at ...$1 37½; 200 tons at $1 37½; 200 tons at ...$1 37½; 200 tons

SAT DOWN ON TOM STRONG.

The Democratic Committee Refuse to Endorse His Views.

It Looks as If He ... —The Three Vacancies on the County Ticket Filled.

The democratic county committee held a meeting yesterday afternoon, six members present. Chairman Church presiding and nominated Thomas M. Richardson, for state senator vice Thomas A. Davis, declined, Andrew Frazier for representative vice Joe D. Meyer, declined and Peter Esser for county treasurer vice Theodore Wygant declined. This completes the county and legislative ticket and the democrats are now ready for the great battle which will take place June 4. The nominations of Richardson and Esser were unanimous. For representative the names of Frazier and John Finnerty were presented. The former received the largest number of votes when the ballot was taken.

At the adjourned session of the democratic county convention last Tuesday night, Mr. Richardson was nominated by acclamation for state senator, but declined for personal reasons. When the vacancy was created in the senatorial ticket by the declination of Mr. Davis, Mr. Richardson was besieged by prominent democrats. At first he was firm in his determination not to be a candidate, but finally consented to go on the ticket. Mr. Frazier, is president of the 'Longshoremen's, Stevedores & Riggers' Union. Peter Esser is an ex-saloon keeper.

MR. STRONG'S VIEWS.

After the nominations had been made the convention discussed the letter of Thomas N. Strong, which was published in last Thursday's OREGONIAN, relative to which the following resolutions were unanimously passed:

Whereas, Thomas N. Strong was nominated by the recent democratic county convention as a candidate for the legislature, said convention having reposed full faith and confidence in his belief in the principles of the democratic party.

Whereas, Said Thomas N. Strong has, since his said designation, published a letter expressing his personal views upon public matters, in which, among other things, he chose to say upon the Chinese question, the following: "There are no people on earth to-day, from the lowest to the highest, more happily and comfortably situated than the people of Oregon, and much of that comfort and happiness is the direct result of the presence and patient work of the Chinese laborers we have had at our disposal; that they are here in response to the imperative need of this coast, and that when that need ceases they will depart with it," and furthermore, that he has been pleased to express his individual antagonistic views upon the liquor question, as well, notwithstanding that such questions are not and have not been made political issues in the campaign.

Therefore, the democratic county committee takes this occasion to declare the fact that the democratic party is and ever will be earnestly and uncompromisingly in favor of the absolute restriction of Chinese immigration, and is and always has been opposed to any sumptuary legislation by which the personal rights of the American citizen may in any way be abridged, and we now hereby cheerfully submit our position upon these important questions to the people of Multnomah county.

DESERTING MR. STRONG.

A prominent democrat told a reporter that the resolution means the desertion of Mr. Strong by the democratic party, and that the legislative candidate will be left in the cold, to paddle his own canoe. The letter caused a great deal of comment when published, and many democrats thought Mr. Strong's name should be withdrawn from the ticket. The original resolution offered for passage at the committee meeting yesterday afternoon was much "stronger" than the one which passed, so it is said, but its contents could not be learned.

TRIBUTE TO JOHN L. DUNN.

The following was submitted and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, John L. Dunn was for many years an honored and valued citizen of our county and state, and a lifelong exponent of the principles of democracy, and was at different times in the past the recipient of political preferment at the hands of our party, and at our recent county convention was selected as the choice of his party for the important office of county commissioner, therefore

Resolved, That in the death of John L. Dunn we recognize the loss of an honorable and useful member of society, and a consistent, ardent and devoted advocate of the principles of democracy and a good government, one whose generous acts and unselfish conduct gained him only friends amid all the events which environed a busy and useful life.

Resolved, That we join with his many friends and fellow citizens in their expression of sorrow, and tender to the family of the deceased our sincere sympathy in this, the hour of their great bereavement.

The committee adjourned till next Thursday afternoon, at which time the candidates will also hold a meeting.

GEARIN NOT SO WELL.

He Will Not be Able to Leave His House for at Least a Week.

Yesterday Hon. John M. Gearin returned from Salem considerably weaker than when he left here Saturday. He will not be able to make another speech for a week if then. His physician, Dr. Bevan, has ordered him to his room and forbade him to leave it till further notice. An OREGONIAN reporter called to see Mr. Gearin at his residence last night, and found him cheerful mentally, but "knocked out" physically. His face is red and swollen from erysipelas and his breast is one blister, put on to stop the attack of pneumonia.

Said Mr. Gearin: "The doctor says if I attempt to make another speech it will kill me. I can afford to die, but I swear I can't afford to be beaten. This enforcedd confinement is enough to kill a man, but I suppose I'll have to do as the doctor orders. I've got dispatches from all over the state, and I'll tell you candidly, I'm needed right now this week, and its pretty tough not to be able to go."

He thinks with a full week's rest under good care he will be himself again, and that will give him three weeks in which to finish the canvass.

TRADE IN LEMONS.—The hot weather of yesterday caused a great demand for mixed drinks, and telegrams ordering boxes of lemons came pouring in from all parts of the country, showing that the unusual heat was general. The trade in lemons here is becoming of considerable importance, about five carloads per month being disposed of. A few years ago a box of lemons was hardly to be found in this market, but rapid transit has changed things and now we are receiving the products of the orchards of Sicily in splendid condition within three weeks from the time the fruit is gathered. The swarthy Sicilians as they gather the golden fruit probably little imagine that it is going 6000 or 7000 miles to add its cooling acid to the whisky or apollinaris of the citizens of Oregon.

LOST MONEY ON THE HOGS.—By the Columbia there arrived five live hogs for a Chinese merchant here, which including $15 freight on each and lumber for crates and potatoes to feed them on the trip cost him 10 cents per pound. He was glad to sell them for 6¼ cents per pound and his loss amounted to $40. He telegraphed to San Francisco to know how much live hogs were worth there, intending to order some shipped on a vessel sailing from there for Alaska, where he has a lot of men at work in a cannery. His friend without waiting for orders shipped the hogs here, "a fool way of doing business they have down there," as the victim remarked. This was one speculation of Seid Bock's that didn't pay.

AMATEUR BASE BALL.—There is some talk of having a match game of base ball between the members of Roland Reed's company on the one side, several of whom are exports with the bat, and the general agents of the several railroad lines and newspaper men on the other side. A. D. Charlton and Billy Mead are actively working to arrange the game, if possible, for Friday next, for the benefit of some local institution like the Children's Home. Charlie Kennedy, Billy Meade and A. C. Sheldon are expected to play prominent positions with the railroaders, while J. E. Banga is mentioned as umpire. No doubt a handsome sum for "The Home" could be realized if the game should be arranged.

INSANE.—J. J. Harkins, a native of New York, 46 years old, was declared insane yesterday and committed to the asylum. He was arrested on Thirteenth and Market streets, Sunday night, where he had collected a crowd, discharging a pistol four times. Yesterday morning he attempted to kill himself in his cell in the city jail. He beat the left side of his head with a long iron bolt until he fell insensible. City Physician Dr. Percy dressed his injuries. Harkins has a hallucination that some one is following him with intent to kill him.

CLOSE CONNECTION TO GRAY'S HARBOR.—Gray's harbor was a somewhat difficult place to reach in days gone by, but now communication with that place is much improved. Persons leaving Portland by the night boat to Astoria can connect with the steamer Miles for Gray's harbor, every Tuesday morning, reaching Hoquiam at 2 P. M. and Aberdeen at 3. The Miles returns to Astoria either on Wednesday or Thursday so that one can make the round trip and be certain of reaching Portland Friday morning.

STEAMER LIBELED.—Deputy United States Marshal Roberts returned from Astoria yesterday, where he had been for the purpose of levying an attachment and libel on the steamer Frolic. The attachment is made by the Portland iron works for the purpose of securing claims they hold against the Frolic for $500. Mr. Roberts found the boat and served his papers on the captain and then tied her up to a wharf, where she will remain till some arrangement is made about her indebtedness.

ELECTION WAGERS.—Last week a large number of election bets were entered into. Several of respectable size were made that the democrats would not elect five of their county ticket. Another even bet was that Henry E. McGinn, and A. P. Delin would receive the largest majorities on the republican ticket. The principal betting has reference to Joseph Simon, one of the republican nominees for state senator. A bet of $500 even was made Saturday that he will have 1000 majority.

DEATH.—George B. Chance, the eldest son of Dr. George H. Chance, a very bright young man of 19 years, died last night about 8:30 o'clock, his sickness of the past few days culminating at that time in paralysis of the brain. He was, when taken sick, a student at the medical department of the Willamette university preparatory to fitting himself for the medical profession. He was beloved by all who knew him, and gave promise of becoming a useful, honorable man.

CHANGE IN TIME.—Next Sunday there will be a slight change in time on the O. R. & N. line. The Northern Pacific express and Walla Walla local will leave Ash street wharf at 12:40 A. M., instead of 10, and will arrive in East Portland at 3:50 P. M., instead of 3:30. The time of nearly all the freight trains will be unchanged, but all other passengers will remain as now.

TEA A DOLLAR AN OUNCE.—Ten worth, or at least costing $10 per pound can be had in some Chinese stores in this city. It is used as medicine and an American was seen buying some of it yesterday. It is very strong and is said to be good for heart troubles, throat diseases and for weak eyes as a wash. A cup brewed from it would keep a man awake a week.

OREGON CITY ELECTION.—Yesterday an election for municipal officers was held at Oregon City, the republicans electing every man on their ticket except Theodore Foutz, who was defeated for treasurer by Isaac Ackerman by 29 majority. W. T. Whitlock was elected mayor over Hiram Coffran by 95. The average republican majority was 52.

A Gard.

The Portland Reduction Works announces that it has secured a rate of $10 per ton on ores from Butte, Montana, and the same from Hauser Junction, the shipping point of the Coeur d'Alene ores. This is a reduction of $8 per ton on the former and forty cents per ton on the latter, and will enable them to compete successfully with all Eastern ore markets.

North American Review for May

Containing Gladstone's criticism of Col. Ingersoll on Christianity for sale by C. H. Wilcox, 150 First street. Mailed on receipt of 50 cts.

Moore's Revealed Remedy is not recommended on the strength of its peculiar discovery, but on its own merits. As a curative power it is fast proving to be the marvel of the age.

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OPENING DAY IN COURTS.

Plenty of Work for the May Term of the State Circuit.

Grand Jury Chosen—The Bondsmen in the Dr. Davis Suit Must Pay—The Mancist Estate—Litigation Notes.

Yesterday morning the May term of the state circuit court was begun. It was quite a busy day in both departments, and clerks J. D. Coleman and C. J. Christie had their hands full until it was time to "close up shop." Judge Shattuck appointed Robert King, bailiff and M. M. Southworth, crier.

DEPARTMERT NO. 1.

FINDINGS OF THE COURT IN THE DAVIS BOND SUIT—OTHER NOTES.

Judge Shattuck rendered the appended findings in the suit of Geo. W. Belt, district attorney of Marion county vs. W. W. Spaulding and Cleveland Rockwell of this city, which was tried last term.

First—A complaint was filed June 18th, 1887, before J. O. Donald, esq., justice of the peace for East Salem, Oregon, accusing G. H. Davis of a crime called the crime of abortion.

Second—Davis was arrested by the sheriff of Marion county on a warrant issued out of said justice's court and brought before its justice, and upon Davis giving an undertaking in the sum of $2000 the cause was postponed until July 5, 1887.

Third—July 5, 1887, Davis appeared and waived examination, whereupon its justice made an order holding him to answer the charge of manslaughter by abortion, and admitting him to bail in the sum of $2000 for his appearance at the October term, 1887, of the circuit court for Marion county.

Fourth—Davis, in pursuance of said order, deposited with the justice the sum of $2000 in lieu of bail, and was thereupon discharged from custody.

Afterwards, to wit, on September 23, 1887, an undertaking was substituted for said deposit, with the above defendants as sureties.

At the October term, 1887, the grand jury found an indictment against Davis for the crime above set forth. Subsequently the cause was called for trial, but Davis failed to appear. Default was duly entered upon the records of the court and bail declared forfeited. Judge Shattuck therefore found as conclusions of law that the defendants are indebted to the state of Oregon the sum of $2000, and ordered that judgment be entered in accordance therewith.

PAPERS WITHDRAWN.

In the suit of George W. Hunt vs. the Oregon Pacific railroad for $551,825 for breach of contract, damages, etc., plaintiff was allowed to withdraw all papers from the files, the cause having been transferred to the United States circuit court, owing the fact that the plaintiff is now a citizen of Ohio.

Judgment of non-suit against the defendant was rendered in the suit of S. A. Nahon vs. Ah Kong, the plaintiff declining to further prosecute. This was an appeal from the decision of Justice Bushwilder who gave judgment, for Kong, whom Nahon sued for $22.75 for goods sold.

LATER HOURS.

Judge Shattuck opened court yesterday morning at 9:30, instead of 9 o'clock. The former hour will hereafter prevail in this court. Saturday will be motion day in this court.

DEPARTMENT NO. 2.

THE DAY TAKEN UP IN SELECTING A GRAND JURY—THE WINTERS SUIT.

Department No. 2 was filled with jurors when Judge Stearns opened court and there were very few of them who did not wish to be excused. Judge Stearns excused Wm. McBride, R. T. Smith, N. S. Dygert, G. P. Rummelin, D. Solis Cohen, Milton Sunderland, (one week) Jacob Wells, D. F. Buxton, William Connell, John Foster, William Healey, George Watkins, and William Bond.

Then followed the selection of a grand jury for the term, and the following members of the regular panel were secured: J. E. Northrop, soda water manufacturer; H. S. Stone, farmer; J. E. French, farmer; J. H. Wilson, farmer; Wm. Gedemphe, farmer; Thomas Kearney, tailor; J. H. Jones, lumber dealer.

The jury reported to Judge Stearns at 1:30 P. M., and were instructed as to their powers and duties. J. H. Jones was appointed foreman.

Sheriff Jordan received instructions to fill up the panel and report as early as practicable.

OTHER CASES.

In the case of the State vs. C. M. Harding, who is now serving a five years' sentence in the penitentiary for robbing old man Dickenson of the time to settle the bill of exceptions was extended thirty days.

The divorce suit of Lorenzo Winters *vs.* Mary Winters was dismissed. Recently, Judge Stearns ordered the plaintiff to pay $50 to assist his wife in defending the suit. He failed to comply, and yesterday he came into court and asked for the dismissal of the suit.

A DESTROYED WILL.

APPEAL TO THE STATE CIRCUIT COURT FROM JUDGE CATLIN'S DECISION.

Henry J. Wieland has appealed to the state circuit court from the decision of the county court in the matter of the probation of the will of Catherine Hummel. It was shown to the county court that the will, which bequeathed Wieland only a dollar, was maliciously destroyed by him. Wieland denied wantonness on his part and set forth that he destroyed the will at the instigation of Mrs. Hummel, the testator, who was dissatisfied with it. Judge Catlin held that the lost will, which was reproduced, was the last will and testament of Mrs. Hummel, and admitted it to probate. The estate is worth between $800 and $1000, of which $700 is cash.

THE MANCIET ESTATE.

JUDGE CATLIN FINDS THAT THE PROPERTY BELONGS TO BOTH SIDES.

The litigation in the various courts between the heirs of the late Pierre Mancist and John Bigne, which covers a number of years, has at last been settled, so far as the lower courts are concerned. Judge Catlin found yesterday that all the property in Oregon, except a ten acre tract in East Portland, belonged, share and share alike, to the litigants; but the ten acre tract is the sole property of Mancist's estate. Bigne's partnership account up to Mancist's death, April 2, 1881, shows a debit of $11,837 40. On the same date Mancist's account exhibits a debit of $37,608 43. Since Mancist's demise Bigne's debit has been increased to $20,121 29. Bigne's account as executor and trustee of Mancist's portion of the estate changes the latter's account to $8530 87 credit.

According to Judge Catlin's showing, Digne's one-half of the difference between his and Mancist's debit accounts makes the former's total net credit $12,357 24. The ten acre tract above referred to is appraised at $10,000. Bigne is $2,357 24 better than the half owner in the whole property in Oregon, which stood in Mancist's name at the period of his death.

POLICE AND JUSTICE COURTS.

A NUMBER OF CRIMINAL CASES DISPOSED OF YESTERDAY—THE CHINESE TROUBLE.

Justice Tuttle was on deck for the first time in a week yesterday, having been ill. He issued a warrant for the arrest of Larry Sullivan, a pugilist, who was charged with assaulting "Bunko" Kelly, who volunteered to furnish information to some sailors in whose company Sullivan was. Sullivan will be heard to-day.

Charles Hagner was arrested on a charge of stealing $60 worth of window curtains from Minnie E. Crawford.

Justice Bushwiler had four Chinamen before him—Mack Goon, Ah Wing, Fook Sing and Yen Wah—who beat Ah Moi, mention of which was made yesterday. Goon furnished $150 bail and the rest went to jail, pending their examination Thursday.

Judge Dement sentenced George E. Meyers, who bunkoed G. W. Rule out of a watch, to fifty days in the county jail. Owing to the insufficient evidence E. P. Taylor and H. Blethen, charged with robbing Charles Sliter's house were discharged. They were held for examination on a charge of stealing two cameras from photographer Towne, John Kennedy, John Stephens, M. Donnovan and Thomas Anderson were charged with trespassing on Northern Pacific property by attempting to steal a ride to Tacoma. Anderson pleaded guilty and was fined $10, and the rest were discharged.

MINOR COURT NOTES.

A motion to dismiss the appeal to the supreme court was filed in the state circuit court yesterday by plaintiff and respondent in the suit of August Pehrson vs. E. A. Webster.

In the state circuit court yesterday in the matter of the objection of Charles H. Clark to the claim of Mary A. Manion, on the property of John Manion, an insolvent debtor, Neustadter Bros. filed a petition asking leave to appear in the proceedings and protect their interest in the claim of Mary A. Manion, which amounts to $3974 36. They allege that they hold a judgment for $874 03 against Manion.

YESTERDAY'S "BLOTTER."

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT.

Carrie Jones vs. the United States Government—Demurrer to petition argued and submitted.

Harrison et al. vs. O. & C. R. R. Co.—Order continuing hearing.

O. & W. M. & S. Bank vs. American Mortgage Co.—Demurrer to complaint sustained and plaintiff allowed ten days to amend.

Farmers' Loan and Trust Co. vs. O. & C. R. R. Co.—Order continuing hearing.

STATE CIRCUIT NO. 1.

Charles G. Schram vs. Marx & Jorgensen—Plaintiff allowed ten days to further plead.

G. W. Hunt vs. the Oregon Pacific Railroad—Plaintiff allowed to withdraw all papers from the files.

Geo. W. Belt vs. W. W. Spaulding and Cleveland Rockwell—Findings of court in favor of plaintiff.

Hans Larsen vs. Henry Hussler—Plaintiff allowed to withdraw all papers from the files.

Philip Morgan vs. H. Kopperhold—Cause dismissed.

S. A. Nabon vs. Ah Kong—Judgment of non suit against plaintiff.

H. S. Mansfield vs. Katherine Thomas—Motion to strike out parts of answer allowed and leave given to file amended answer.

Marx & Jorgensen vs. J. Schwartz—Mandate from the supreme court entered with leave to plaintiff to file an amended complaint.

F. E. Beach vs. T. J. Jones—Plaintiff allowed to withdraw all papers from the files.

STATE CIRCUIT NO. 2.

In the matter of the assignment of M. J. Davison—Hearing of final report of assignee continued until Wednesday.

State vs. C. M. Harding—Time to settle bill of exceptions extended thirty days.

Lorenzo Winters vs. Mary Winters—Dismissed.

NO ESSENTIAL WORK DONE.

Eugene Protzman Despondent Over the Apathy of the New Committee.

A reporter met Eugene Protzman on the streets yesterday looking rather worried, and asked him what had been done at the meeting of the county central committee.

He replied that he was mortified to say that up to the present time there had been no essential work done.

"What do you mean by essential work?" asked the reporter.

"No steps have been taken to carry on the organization of the party begun by me and indorsed by nine out of ten of the party. In fact as soon as my successor was elected I had to discharge all the men engaged upon the work of registration, as I had no assurance that they would be paid by those men who dominated the convention. I had reason to expect that the debts incurred by me in this work would be paid inasmuch as the convention had approved of my work by resolution. Unfortunately I have received so far no positive information as to when I would get the money to pay the men I employed or other bills incurred. I would not for $10,000 pass another week like the last, of worriment over this matter. I feel that I have advanced as much as I ought to, but if I had known how I was to be bothered I would have gone to my friends and borrowed the money and paid these bills."

"What do you think are the prospects for the democratic legislative ticket in this county?"

"Under ordinary circumstances I consider them more than bright, but I fear treachery."

Just from what quarter he feared treachery Mr. Protzman declined to state, and the interview ended.

Purchase your tickets and reserve your sleeping car accommodation at No. 2 Washington street, office Northern Pacific Railroad.

RATES ON ORES SOME LOWER

Ten Dollars a Ton from Butte and Intermediate Points.

Very Slight Reduction on the Coeur d'Alene Product—Opposite Views on the Probable Result of the New Rates.

The Northern Pacific and O. R. & N. companies have just put into effect a rate of $10 per ton on ore from Butte, Montana, and intermediate points, including Coeur d'Alena, to Portland and Tacoma. This is a reduction of forty cents a ton on Coeur d'Alene ore and about $8 from Butte. Heretofore there has been no special rate in force on ore from the latter point, the regular tariff being about $18 a ton. The reduction is the result of a great deal of negotiation between the Northern and the Union Pacific, and quite a number feel satisfied. It was made especially, so says Assistant General Freight Agent S. G. Fulton, of the Northern Pacific, to aid the Portland Reduction Works, which requires a certain amount of dry ore from Montana. It is probable that another reduction will soon be announced on ore from Wood river, Idaho, to Portland.

A CHEERFUL VIEW.

Major W. A. Jones, who is interested in the Portland Reduction Works, being asked by a reporter yesterday for an opinion regarding the new rate, said: "This matter of getting ore from Butte is one of the best things that has ever happened for Portland. The Portland Reduction Works are now enabled to meet all Eastern competition. To-morrow morning the works will start up for a permanent run. We have a good supply of ore on hand, and large quantities are arriving from Wood river, Idaho. We can get all the choice smelting ore we want from this section. Within the next two or three months another furnace will probably be added to the works."

AN OPPOSITE OPINION.

The reporter then sought Mayor Van B. Delashmutt who is interested in a number of mines in Coeur d'Alene. He said: "The new rate is similar to the one in effect from Butte to Denver. It is not right. It is all well enough so far as Butte is concerned but a larger reduction than forty cents should be made on ore from Coeur d'Alene. The railroad companies should not charge a cent more for ore than for wheat, upon which there is a rate of $8 a ton from Couer d'Alene Lake to Portland. I hold that ore is just as desirable freight as wheat because it is easily handled and there are no risks to be taken on it as it is not perishable. I do not look upon the reduction as being of any material benefit to this country. Further more I do not believe that we will get any dry ores from Butte, because they can be worked in the latter place for less than the freight charges to Portland. It is my belief that within a few years, when our mines are sufficiently developed, we will have all the dry ore we want for fluxing purposes."

LOCAL NOTES.

The White House road was sprinkled yesterday for the first time this spring, thoroughly.

The prohibitionists have established state headquarters in the Labbe building, room 10, third floor.

Harry Brazier, a hack driver well known here, died at Seattle last Saturday of rheumatism of the heart.

The old hook and ladder truck is being thoroughly repaired and repainted, after which it will resume service.

Marriage licenses were granted yesterday for Matthias P. Blasen and Anna C. Anderson, D. W. Rose and Josephine Jarvis.

Fred T. Merrill has offered to run Prince Wells, of Tacoma, a series of five, ten and twenty-mile races on the bicycle for $500.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Furnish yesterday brought down from Pendleton, John Chance, charged with selling liquor to Indians. He was committed to jail to await his trial.

Elmer Wright, who was murdered at Yaquina Sunday, formerly lived in Portland and attended the public schools. Two of his brothers, Fred and A. W. Wright, reside here.

The $10,000 dividend of the Sierra Nevada mine was divided among 100 persons who received from $10 to over $5000 each. They all look smilingly forward to getting another next month.

The Skidmore fountain committee will open bids for the foundation and plumbing at 1 o'clock next Thursday afternoon at the First National bank. Bids received after that hour will not be considered.

Hector J. McInnis, an Englishman, was admitted to citizenship by Judge Shattuck yesterday. A declaration of intention of becoming a citizen was filed with the county clerk by Hugh Roberts, a Britisher.

The Portland & Vancouver Railway Company advertise this morning for bids for the construction of the trestle work across the Columbia bottom, which, including a bridge of eighty feet, is about 7000 feet long.

The members of the Swedish Lutheran church desire to express their sincere thanks to the many friends who have assisted them in paying off the indebtedness on their new church on B street between Ninth and Tenth. They have received from members and friends the sum of $1145.

Mr. Wm. Dunbar will ship 6000 barrels of flour to China by the Canadian Pacific Company's steamer which leaves Vancouver on the 28th inst. The flour is already going ahead by the Northern Pacific and boats. The Canadian Pacific are now running three steamers monthly to China, but will put on another in a few weeks.

Miss Hannah Connell, the youngest daughter of Mr. Wm. Connell of this city, died at the residence of her father, corner of East Park and Taylor streets, Sunday night. She was 23 years of age and had been an invalid for many years. Miss Connell was a graduate from the Portland High school, of the class of 1882, and was a member of the Taylor street M. E. church.

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Pearls of Orient should recline.
If, when the red portals part,
Nature, beautified by art,
Dental gums snow-white displays,
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Banjo taught. A tune each lesson guaranteed. J. H. Taylor, Arlington house, Second and Morrison streets. Room 5.

Century and *Harper's Magazine* for May at Ed. Dekum's, 49 Washington street.

New goods for the season just opened. Noall the tailor, 129 First street.

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One week, commencing Monday, May 7; matinee Saturday, May 12, the representative American comedian,
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Assisted by the same sterling organization which shared his honors during his phenomenal triumph in New York and San Francisco, will present—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, the London and New York success,
THE WOMAN HATER.
"Of course you know I am not insane."
Thursday and Friday nights, Marsden's successful farcical comedy,
—HUMBUG—
"Don't deny, I see it in your eye."
Saturday matinee and Saturday night, Marsden's great comedy drama,
—CHEEK—
"I'm a gentleman, and don't care who knows it."
Incidental to each play Mr. Reed will introduce new topical songs, piano recitals; and his "Pocket Edition of Erminie," from the great N. Y. Casino success.

TABERNACLE.
Under the auspices of the
OREGON ALPINE CLUB,
Monday Evening, May 21,
CHARLES DICKENS
—WILL READ—
David Copperfield and Bardell vs. Pickwick.
Wednesday, May 23,
The Story of Little Dombey, and Bob Sawyer's Party.
Robert J. Burdette will lecture under the auspices of the club June 8th and 9th.

GETTYSBURG CYCLORAMA.
The Great Battle Painting!
Admission 50c; Children 25c.
This unequaled exhibition is open from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M. On Sundays from 1:30 P. M. to 10 P. M. Third street, between Ash and Pine.

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